

The Minden Times

**CLEARANCE
PRICING ON
"SKI-DOO REV'S"**

PRENTICE POWER SPORTS LTD.

Hwy. 35, south of Minden

286-2750

"Canada's #1 Ski-Doo dealer"

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2003

No. 2087

\$1 INCLUDING GST

BUY OR SELL WITH CONFIDENCE



Doug Johnson

Broker

Countrywide®

Haliburton Realty Ltd.

Bus. 286-2882 Res. 489-1234



LOOK INSIDE



Help for diabetics

Kathleen Smith is one of the Highlands residents who has benefitted greatly from the new support group. Other initiatives are in the works.



Exploring accessibility

Rob Young, Minden's representative on the new disabilities committee, says he's pleased with the first meeting.

In Quotes

"If I had known I was at risk of getting diabetes I would have changed my habits sooner."



Darren Lum/TIMES

Winter sunshine:

Laurie Devolin gives a gentle push to Tiffany Fawell on the top of the

hill behind Archie Stouffer Elementary School. Tiffany, from Minden, was tobogganing with older brother Shawn Guild on a day off from school on Wednesday for a professional development day.

Recycling facility takes next step

by ALLISON TAYLOR
Times staff

A site plan agreement for the development of a local recycling facility and salvage yard near Kinmount got the final nod of approval from Minden Hills council last week.

The bylaw authorizing the execution of a site plan agreement with Jim Garbutt was passed at the January 30 meeting of Minden Hills Council.

Garbutt said he was "beginning to get really upset" after two opponents of his proposed development questioned several

aspects of the site plan agreement with the municipality before it was passed.

"We have done everything in our power, offered the world almost, and we are continuing to be badgered and I'm quite sick of this," he said during his deputation to council last week. "There are so many [objections to the agreement], they're reaching for straws as far as I'm concerned."

Garbutt was referring to a list of questions and recommended changes to the site plan agreement made by neighbours of the property, Ray Kettlewell and Carol Marino. Both Marino and

Kettlewell have made presentations to council on two separate occasions, opposing the proposed development of a recycling facility and salvage yard. The couple owns about 24 acres of property within 650 feet of the land that Garbutt bought near Howland Junction Road.

The proposed facility will be on a parcel of property that is approximately 40 acres neighbouring the Haliburton County Marksman Club. The township recently sold the property to Garbutt for \$21,500. Garbutt has told The Times that the proposed

see COUNCIL page 12

Vroom, vroom! Road rally parks in Minden

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

Forty-five rally teams converged on Minden for the start and finish of a 400-kilometre road rally overnight of January 25 and 26.

The Minden Legion was commandeered for the rally headquarters of the Snowy Safari Winter Rally, sponsored by the Peterborough Motor Sports Club (PMSC).

Rally organizer Doug Logan see ROADS page 6

**COLDWELL
BANKER**



**WILEY
REAL ESTATE**

Minden • Hwy. 35 & Main St.

Visit our Web site

www.halhinet.on.ca/coldwell

286-4441

1-800-701-7331



AL MAYO

Sales Representative



JOHN HINCKS

Asst. Broker Manager



ANNE MOULTON

Sales Representative



BOB AUSTIN

Sales Representative



TOM WILKINSON

Sales Representative

**See Us Now To
Reserve For
HIGHLAND GATE
COMMUNITY**

Want to take a longer walk along the rail trail?

by ALLISON TAYLOR
Times staff

The Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network is ready to start spending some money on local trails, and they are looking at a specific trail in Minden Hills.

Network president Barrie Martin, along with vice president Kate Hall and director Mark Coles, approached Minden Hills council last week looking for ideas and suggestions on potential trails that could be developed in the township.

"We are still in the information gathering stage," Martin said. "We have some funds here and we are determining which trail projects will be funded with the money we currently have and the money that we are raising."

Representatives from the network are visiting all four townships in the county to discuss and solicit feedback on trails. Trails and Tours wants to ensure there is one main trail for each municipality in the soon-to-be-launched fundraising campaign called "making tracks." The campaign will provide an opportunity for businesses, organizations and individuals to "adopt-a-metre" of their favourite trail, while raising capital for further trail development.

Dysart has already selected Head Lake Trail and Highlands East has chosen the Irondale Bancroft and Ottawa Rail Trail as their main trails to be developed.

The network members have not yet made a delegation to Algonquin Highlands, but Martin said that the Log Shoot trail could be high on that township's priority list.

Reeve Ross Rigney didn't have any suggestions but he referred Martin to Parks and Recreation Manager Ray Miscio. "Let Parks and Recreation do the analysis, they know the trails very well," Rigney said.

Among other suggestions, Martin said the township might want to consider a Rail Trail link in Minden. While the Rail Trail is a county trail, Martin said the link to Minden, at 33 km long, might be a good place to start.

Mark Coles told council that there might need to be some negotiations with private landowners to develop the Minden link to the rail trail.

"There is a section of private land [along the rail trail] and we would need to negotiate with those private land owners in order to extend the trail into Minden. It would be a great opportunity for more people to have access to Minden," Coles said.

The Ganaraska Trail, which has an access point at Moores Falls, was a possibility raised by Councillor Ingram Wessell, while Councillor Peter Oyler discussed the River Walk trail development.

Martin said that the adopt-a-metre campaign will not preclude other trails in the county from being developed.

For example, the possibility for developing the River

Walk, the Ganaraska trail or the Minden Walking Trail could still be achieved with funding from other sources, Martin said.

Trails and Tours recently secured some significant funding for trail development in the county.

They were recently given a cheque for \$307,000 for Hike Haliburton from the Ontario Living Legacy program. This money will be used to upgrade or develop hiking trails over the next two years to design and construction standards and to create signage and trailheads for the trails.

Other funding came from the Ontario Small Towns and Rural Economic Development (OSTAR). This initiative involves \$930,000 to be spent on a wide range of trails and tours projects, 14 project partners and approximately 60 supporting private, non-government, and public sector partners that will raise and/or contribute \$414,000. OSTAR would contribute \$516,000. Some projects included in that funding include: snowmobile trail enhancements, trail master plan, Minden Whitewater Preserve site enhancement, design concept and action plan for Minden's Riverwalk project and construction of the Hawk Lake Log Chute, just to name a few.

Martin said that trails and tours hopes to offer a variety of experiences for varying levels of trail enthusiasts.

"Not all the trails will look the same," he said.

Nancy's Flowers
"In business for over 25 years"
Offering Fresh & Silk Flowers
for your Wedding
Choose from a variety of
Bouquets, Boutonnieres, Corsages
& Table Decorations
Wedding Arch & Money Box
Available to Rent
Teleflora Canada
Highland St., Haliburton (at the Village Barn)
457-2222 or 457-2516

JOAN LACROIX R.N., R.M.T., C.H.L.
CERTIFIED HYPNOTHERAPIST
Help with:
• Smoking Cessation
• Weight Loss
• Habit Change
Highlands Chiropractic
114 Main St., Upper, Minden, Ontario 705-286-5125

FOR EVERYTHING ELSE THERE'S

Golden Stationers
MAIN STREET, MINDEN
PHONE: 286-2110 FAX: 286-1827


OLD COUNTRY HOUSE
RESTAURANT & BAR
OPEN
Wednesday,
Thursday,
Friday, Saturday
Highland Street,
Haliburton
Reservations
457-2301
"Now in our 20th Year"

RONNIE VIEW INN
Located on South Kashagawigamog Lake
♥ Romantic Candlelit Dining
♥ Lakeside View
♥ Fabulous Food
February 14th
Choose From A 4 Course Gourmet Feast
\$29.95/pp
Or our full "A La Carte" menu
Eat to win! Fill out a ballot
Feb 9-16 after dinner to win a dinner for 2!!
We are open nightly for your dining pleasure with reservations!
705-457-2350
www.bonnieviewinn.com

Valentine's



D
I
N
I
N
G

Mr. D's Donuts & Family Restaurant
Take your Sweetheart out for Dinner
Friday, Feb. 14th
PRIME RIB
with choice of potato
veggies, Yorkshire pudding, dessert
tea or coffee
\$14.95
2 Seatings - 4:30 pm & 6:00 pm
RESERVATIONS ONLY
286-6095
Located on Hwy. 35, Heritage Plaza
OPEN DAILY 6:00 AM

ROYAL LEPAGE
vanLieshout Realty Ltd.
"Your REALTOR of the Highlands"
Independently Owned And Operated Member Broker
(705) 286-1234
Minden
(705) 457-2414
(1-800) 457-2414
Haliburton
www.royallepage.ca/haliburtoncounty
forsalemin@royallepage.ca

What your neighbour said!

"As vendors we are hours away from Minden, but your agent managed to keep us informed via phone at home and fax at our local Royal LePage office, where people were very cooperative as well. Over all it was a very positive experience. I feel your agent should be commended for his efforts."
Mr. Bruinenberg, Teasdale St.




Churko Home Furniture
Haliburton County's Largest Furniture & Mattress Outlet
Hwy. 121
across from
Haliburton Lumber
457-9571



**No Interest, No Payments
till 2004***
*O.A.C.

Diabetes is a word that can change your life

by SHERYL LOUCKS
Times staff

The television screen became harder and harder to see and a confused Kathleen Smith realized she was not just tired — there must be a serious problem. She went to see a doctor who said a word that completely transformed her life: diabetes.

Technically, diabetes impairs the pancreas's ability to properly produce insulin which the body needs to convert sugar into energy. The result is that sugar stays in the bloodstream leading to life-threatening complications.

Smith is like 90 percent of the 1.5 million Canadians who have diabetes; she has what's called Type 2 diabetes. Until recently, it was also called adult-onset diabetes but healthcare providers have become increasingly worried about the growing number of children who are getting Type 2 diabetes. It is estimated that by the year 2004, one in four Canadians over the age of 45 will have diabetes.

That's the bad news.

The good news is that Type 2 diabetes can often be prevented by maintaining a healthy weight, eating a well-balanced diet and learning how to manage life's stresses.

Back in the mid-1980s, however, the doctor's simple definitions of a complex disease did not prepare Kathleen Smith for what the next 17 years would bring.

"The whole body itself is bothered by one little word - diabetes. It rules you life," says Kathleen.

"It's not the end of the world," Howard Smith, her husband, quickly adds.

Just the end of the world as she had known it. Kathleen quit drinking, and she says with a mischievous smile that she used to be able to hold her own, quit smoking, developed a rigid eating schedule and began the never-ending careful experimentation with what she could and could not eat and how much.

Coming from a family of nine children, she was the first to be diagnosed with diabetes and at that time (she was in her early 40s), she knew of no one else in her family who had been diabetic. However, three more of her siblings have been diagnosed since.

"No one would talk about those things, having a disease like diabetes. They would be ashamed. So who knows if there was a family history," she says. "It was taboo then. But if I had known I was at risk I would have changed my habits

Darren Lum/TIMES



Howard Smith embraces his wife, Kathleen. Kathleen has had diabetes for 17 years and her recent involvement with the Minden support group has really helped them cope with the disease. At left, a diabetic tests blood sugar levels, which can be a costly necessity. The support group helps people find financial assistance.



sooner. I think people need to talk about it a lot more."

The main risk factors for diabetes are being overweight, having a sedentary lifestyle, poor eating habits and family background; some people such as Aboriginals are more prone to diabetes. There is no conclusive research as to exactly what causes diabetes but research now indicates once you have been diagnosed as being diabetic it is a life-long disease that can be managed but not cured.

Kathleen, with the support of Howard, originally managed her blood sugar levels through diet alone. Then the disease progressed with her age and now she has become reliant on both insulin and medications in a pill form to control her blood sugar levels. Diet is still a critical part of the regime.

It is a tough battle. Stress is a big factor and the hardest to control. Howard says when Kathleen's siblings sometimes argue with her, her blood sugar levels go skyward. Those levels are measured on a glucose meter but the numbers on the digital screen only tell half the story — what the level is and not what that level is actu-

ally doing to your body.

"They call diabetes the silent killer for a reason. It affects your circulation, your kidneys can fail, your vision is affected. You have to be really careful," she says.

Howard says that her brother never took the disease seriously. He would have that piece of cake and did not feel that his diet was really all that important. Unfortunately, he is no longer with them due to complications from the disease.

Kathleen has had her scares, too. One day she was driving on a winding road and could not make out one of those yellow curve-ahead signs until it was directly in the middle of the hood of her car.

"It came on so fast. I go to Dr. Benoit (a local optometrist) regularly and had seen him that fall. The problem happened in December and in January I had eye surgery for a lens replacement," she says.

Her feet are causing problems. She always feels like she's walking on a wrinkled sock when in reality her sock is fine. Her feet are usually like blocks of ice and Howard won't get in bed with her unless she has a hot water bottle under the covers to warm them up. Diabetes is the leading reason behind amputations, particularly of toes, feet and fingers.

Their latest ammunition in the fight against diabetes is a Minden support group led by the "fantastic" Dorothy and George Heath, both of whom are diabetic. The group, along with a similar group in Haliburton, is only a year old and long overdue, according to the Smiths.

The group was an initiative of the Diabetes Education Network, a program of the Haliburton Highlands Health

Services with offices in both Minden and Haliburton. The network provides a nurse educator and a registered dietitian who work with the diabetic's doctor to help create a personalized plan of care, individual teaching and other resources.

George had been attending a support group in Peterborough. He was approached by the healthcare staff about leading a Minden and a Haliburton group. Funding and materials came from Health For Life and the Canadian Diabetes Association.

It was good timing, he says, because his wife is a retired registered nurse currently working on getting her diabetes educator's certificate. He was looking for an opportunity to volunteer and give back to the community.

George says that due to the nature of diabetes and how it affects every individual differently, 95 per cent of a diabetic's health care is their own responsibility. They must learn when and how often to test their blood sugars, measure and administer insulin or drugs and control their diet and food in-take. Since all of this rests on the individual's shoulders, having an opportunity to discuss problems and issues with others facing the same responsibility is a huge help. That is also why, he says, it is important that the support group is for caregivers, spouses and others living with a diabetic.

"It is up to the diabetic to take control to follow what the dietitian or doctor has suggested for exercise and a meal plan."

The group, he says, has been attracting 10 to 15 people per meeting. They range

see DIABETICS page 4



Darren Lum/TIMES

Diabetes Support Group's facilitators George and Dorothy Heath, seen here at right at the Haliburton Hospital for the Christmas Luncheon, have done a lot to reach out to others with the disease.

Diabetics can get the support they need

from page 3

from the newly diagnosed to those who have been living with diabetes for 35 years. Judy Webb of the Diabetes Network says there are already 600 diabetics in her database in Haliburton County. The Canadian Diabetes Association's statistics suggest one in five Canadians have diabetes and those numbers are quickly approaching one in four. The association believes the disease will affect four million Canadians by 2005 and another large percentage of unknown cases.

"They (Canadian Diabetes Association) figure it will reach epidemic proportions. It's because of fast food outlets and those little grey boxes on desks (computers), adults being big couch potatoes and kids not getting enough exercise," George commented.

Despite these numbers, George says diabetics often feel alone and overwhelmed by the disease. George says when he was diagnosed six years ago, he ran into a stigma attached to diabetes: his employer thought he would be off sick frequently and unable to perform as he had been.

"There's still a fear out there and people will often suspect they have diabetes for a long time before they'll do something or say something about it. We want to give people information and help as soon as we can," says George.

Another hurdle for diabetics is the daunting costs. Test strips alone for glucose meters are \$120 a month if someone tests their blood four times a day; many diabetics have to do so more often. The strips and syringes are not covered by OHIP.

"Someone on a low income can't afford these things so they'll cut groceries but food is important and if they don't eat right they'll land in the system, costing the health care system a lot more than the strips would have been," George

argues.

The group he leads gives people an opportunity to vent some of their frustrations with the system and guidance on where to find money for healthcare services.

The support group also provides other forms of guidance. George and Dorothy gave members of the group a diabetic Christmas recipe book as a present. Howard described the Christmas potluck held for the two groups as a feast for kings and his eyes glazed over with happy remembrance as he recalled a three-layer chocolate cake made with Splenda, a sugar substitute. It tasted as divine as the real thing.

"There all kinds of recipes out there. The biggest thing I had to give up as a diabetic was an over-active fork," says George.

Anyone interested in more information about the support groups can call George or Dorothy at 488-1211. The Minden group meets every third Tuesday in the Fireside Lounge at Hyland Crest and the Haliburton group meets every fourth Tuesday at the Haliburton hospital.

New programs offered this year by the network include a walking club, for anyone in the community. It starts at 1 p.m. February 4 with an introductory meeting at the Hyland Crest auditorium. A new eight-week Live Well Everyday program will start in March 20 in Wilberforce, April 1 in Haliburton and April 9 in Minden. The program will provide information about exercising, stress management, nutrition and blood sugar checks.

A guest speaker, Dr. David Johnstone will speak about diabetes at HHHS Minden on March 25 at 2 p.m. The public and any of the network's clients are welcome to attend.

The network will also be putting on supermarket tours to help teach people how to read labels and make healthy food choices. For more information on any of these programs or the network itself call 286-2140 ext. 296.

Minden landfills in a good position for the future

by ALLISON TAYLOR
Times staff

With potential to expand existing landfills in Minden Hills, the township is sitting in a good position, says an environmental consultant.

Bruce Harman of Lakefield Research says that based on current usage, and not including growth in the township, "Minden has potential. There are a number of sites that have potential to expand."

Both Harman and Michael Lord of Lakefield Research, the company that is conducting a monitoring program for all seven of the township's landfills, made a brief presentation to council recently to update councillors on the landfill site inventory.

Lakefield has now finished monitoring the landfills and is currently writing the reports, Harman said.

Of the seven, one landfill site - Steeles - has been closed permanently and three other landfills, including Little Gull, Ingoldsby and Lochlin, will meet their life expectancies within the next one to seven years.

Councillor Peter Oyler asked Harman if the township was at a critical point in regards to landfills.

Harman said that many of the township's landfills, including Ingoldsby, have expansion potential.

"In essence, you have to look at the total cubic space," Lord said. "There is a substantial amount of overall space in the municipality."

Both Lord and Harman told council that the township needs to start thinking about a closure plan for the Little Gull landfill. The site was supposed to be shut down in December 2002, but for a number of different reasons the landfill was given a one-year reprieve, Harman said.

"I don't think another extension is in the works because of the capacity of the landfill," he said. "I believe it will be at capacity by the end of this year."

The closure plan needs to be submitted to the Ministry of the Environment by May 31, 2003.

The Scotch Line landfill has another estimated 41 years. The Iron Mine Road landfill has a few extra years, with a lifeline of around 43 years, while the Irondale landfill has about 27 years left of operation. All of the above estimates are based on current usage, Lord said.

"Landfills are the biggest time-bomb we have in our communities," Reeve Ross Rigney said.

RE/MAX
Haliburton Highlands Realty Ltd., REALTOR®
Independently Owned and Operated

Bill Kulas
Sales Representative

LIST FOR RESULTS! BUY WITH CONFIDENCE!
M.L.S. SALES AWARD WINNER!

Box 127, Main St., Hwy. #35
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0
Fax: (705) 286-4825
E-Mail: remaxminden@halhinet.on.ca

MEMBER OF
RE/MAX
100
CLUB

(705) 286-2911
1-800-567-1985 Ext. 44

(705) 286-2738
Division of 565938 Ontario Inc.

John E. Francis Fuels
24 HOUR CARDLOCK
GAS • LUBES • HOME HEATING OIL
• FURNACES • OIL FIRED HOT WATER TANKS
• SALES & LEASING
• BUDGET PLANS AVAILABLE

John E. Francis
President

R.R.1 Minden
Ontario K0M 2K0

Bailey is thrilled to announce the engagement of his Masters, Greg & Trinda. Greg is the son of Robert & Sharon Robinson of Minden. Trinda is the daughter of Jeff & Susan Cookson of Bowmanville & Bob Lake. Marriage to take place October 18, 2003 in Bowmanville, Ontario.

It's a Boy

CROWE:
Craig & Stephanie
(Toye)
are pleased to
announce the
safe arrival of
their son

Colin Andrew
at Orillia Soldiers Memorial Hospital,
January 16, 2003 at 11:56 pm
weighing 6lbs. 10 oz.

Proud grandparents are Wayne and Dale Toye,
of Carnarvon and Don & Opal Crowe of Minden

Disability committee gets off to a good start

by ALLISON TAYLOR
Times staff

The first meeting of the Haliburton Highlands Disability Advisory Committee got off to a "good start" last week, said one of the committee members.

Robert Young, who uses a wheelchair, said he was happy to be the Minden Hills representative on the committee.

"There are going to be positive changes eventually," Young said. "We still have a lot of questions and as a committee, we aren't sure what type of clout we have, but the meeting went very well."

At first Young had some reservations about the meeting location at the county office in Minden. He was unsure if he could maneuver his large wheelchair up the ramp and into the building.

"I thought we would start off the bat with an accessibility issue," he said. However, to his surprise he was able to fit through the ramp and to the meeting room.

Another concern, parking, turned out to work in favour of the disabled committee members.

"There were three vans with chair lifts and they all had parking spots," he said. "They must've known we were coming."

Accessibility is one of Young's main areas of concern.

"Even though a building looks to be accessible, there are actually barriers still there," he said. For example, one building in Minden has a ramp that is the right width for a wheelchair, but the ramp is very steep.

"People have a hard time getting up the ramp," he said.

Once the wheelchair makes it to the top of the ramp, people are faced with opening a heavy door and then they don't have a lot of room to move their chair around, Young said.

One of the committee's first jobs is to make a list of the buildings in the county owned by any level of government.



Darren Lum/TIMES

Minden's representative on the new disability committee, Rob Young, was worried whether he'd be able to make it in to the first meeting at the county building, but he was pleased to find it meets accessibility goals.

"We will make that list and make sure they are accessible," Young said. "I guess we'll do it one by one."

Young said the committee was still in the very early stages, and still needs to iron out a few organizational wrinkles.

"I don't expect that there will be changes overnight," Young said. "Maybe two or three years down the road we might see some changes."

The first meeting was more of an information session.

The committee needs to determine the process to follow in order to establish an action plan between now and September, said committee administrator Gary King.

"We will also look at other examples of municipal plans that are already in place," King said, adding that the Ministry of Citizenship provided the county with some guidelines.

"We will try to assess the workload and determine if a budget is necessary," he said.

Under the Ontario Disability Act, which was passed

late last year, each municipality is responsible for establishing an accessibility advisory committee.

The act sets out that the accessibility committee must have a majority of disabled members and they must, within a timely fashion, identify the accessibility barriers in their community and create an action plan to remove those barriers.

CHAMBERS PLAN ANNOUNCEMENT



The Chambers of Commerce Group Insurance Plan® is pleased to announce that **Shawn Hagerman of Planned Benefits Inc.** has received the **Edward J. Barilla Memorial Award for excellence.**

The award is presented annually to the representative who leads Ontario in building the group benefit plan. Introduced in 1970, the Chambers Plan includes group life insurance, health, dental, and disability income replacement. It is the largest program of its kind in the country, with more than 20,000 participating firms.

Mr. Hagerman is consistently among the Plan's leading representatives nationally. To speak to him about group benefit plans, please contact.

1-877-277-0677

Congratulations Shawn!

Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce is proud to be the sole provider of Chambers of Commerce Group Insurance.





**Collision Repair
Frame Repair
Painting**

Aylwin Auto Refinishing

P.O. Box 103
Kinmount, On.
K0M 2A0

Ed Aylwin
705-488-1357 Shop
705-488-1279 Res.

JOAN LACROIX R.N., R.M.T., C.H.L.
REGISTERED MASSAGE THERAPIST (Since 1986)

- Deep Tissue Massage
- Stress Reduction /Relaxation
- Pain & Chronic Illness Management

Highlands Chiropractic
114 Main St., Upper, Minden, Ontario **705-286-5125**

SAVE 25%
Moisture Seal
Kitchen & Bath
Latex, Eggshell Or Semi-Gloss

\$29.96
3.78L
reg. \$39.96

Minden  **286-3167**
Main Street, Next to Riverview Furniture

CARQUEST®

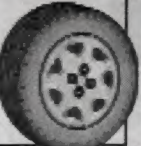
For All Your
Auto Part
Needs

AUTO PARTS
286-1011

"NEW Location"
(right beside G.P. Tires)

 **GP TIRES PLUS**
SALES • REPAIRS • SERVICE • INSTALLATION

Auto repairs to all makes of
Cars and Light Trucks
Glenn & Craig
(705)286-1582
Hwy. 35 just South of Spring Valley Rd.



Roads slick as teams begin 400 km rally at Minden Legion

from page 1

said the 90 participants, each car with a driver and a navigator, were from all over Ontario – Toronto, Burlington, Ottawa, Peterborough and other areas.

"We have three classes," Logan explained, "Novice, Intermediate and Expert – based on experience."

Competitors began arriving in Minden Saturday afternoon, with registration at the Legion starting at 6 p.m. By the start of the rally at 10:30 p.m., 45 teams were signed up and ready to go.

"All the cars are street legal," Logan said. "All traffic laws must be observed."

The only indication that these cars were rally cars was, in most cases, a bank of flood lights on the front bumpers or on the roof. Subaru dominated the vehicles in terms of numbers, as well as in the winner's circle, but a wide variety of cars – even a couple of the new Austin Minis and a PT Cruiser – were represented.

Doug Logan, who lives near Peterborough, was planning the rally for the past year. He's pleased with the results.

Logan explained that the rally course started in Minden at the Legion, went south to Kinmount, across to Irondale, down to Salmon Lake and other points, finally returning to Minden. Several check points were set up along the route, with PMSC members manning them. Specific times were calculated to complete each segment between check points and the object was to arrive at each check point within a certain small time window. For every six seconds, a team was late or early to arrive at each check point, one tenth of a point was added to the team's score. So, a minute early or late at a check point cost the team one point. "Whoever finishes closest to zero is the winner," Logan said before the rally.

The roads were slick from several hours of flurries and



Darren Lum/TIMES

It was a snowy drive for the 45 teams competing in an overnight, 400 km road rally that started and ended in Minden last weekend. The Minden Legion was the starting line, where drivers, above, made last-minute checks to their vehicles.

a light snowfall continuing as the teams left the Legion parking lot at one minute intervals.

As the organizer of the event, Logan said he has been working on it for almost a year. It was his job to chart the course, decide where to set up the check points and do several test runs to determine the time allotted for each segment.

A total of 28 cars finished the Novice Class. First place went to the team of Ian Crerar and Craig Tudor in a 1986 Saab 9000. The second place winners were Peter Norris and Jeremy Norris, driving a 2003 Subaru WRX. Third in the Novice Class was won by Patrick Munits and Alexandre Korovkine. Vehicle information was not listed.

The top team in the Intermediate Class, which had only six entrants, was the team of Peter Scheffler and Chris

Jones, driving a 2000 Suzuki Aerio. Stan Skrzypczak and James Westaken placed second, driving a 1998 Subaru Legacy.

Third place in the Intermediate Class went to the team of Jay Mak and Wing Mak in a 1993 Subaru Impreza S.

The Expert Class had a field of 11 teams, 10 of which finished the rally. First place honours went to the team of Jud Buchanan and John Bellefleur, driving a 2002 Subaru Impreza Sport. Jaroslav Bartman and Tom Bartman placed second in a Subaru Impreza L. The third place team in the Expert Class was won by Erik Linnemann and Kevin Pedersen, driving a 2000 Subaru Impreza 2.5 RS.

Logan said he was pleased with the way the event unfolded. "It went really well," he said.

Bring clarity to your finances.

Making the right choices in the confusing world of finances requires clarity. That's where we come in. As your Clarica agents, we'll work together with you to develop a plan that's clearly right for you. **There's a lot to be said for clarity.**



Shawn Hagerman*
CLU, Ch.F.C.
Agent
Hagerman Financial Services Ltd.



Curtis Eastmure*
B.Sc.
Agent



Jane Johnston
Office Administrator



Kathryn Morrison
Service Administrator



Lindsey Coates
Marketing Administrator

Box 505, Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0
Bus 705 457-1052 Fax 705 457-3324
www.clarica.com/shawn.hagerman
www.clarica.com/curtis.eastmure



CLARICA.

Investment and insurance solutions - Since 1870

Representing Clarica Life Insurance Company and *Clarica Investco Inc.



The Council of the County of Haliburton is inviting applications from individuals interested in an appointment to the County of Haliburton "Environment and Planning Advisory Committee."

This newly formed Committee will provide information and policy recommendations to County Council on a broad range of environmental and planning issues and specific projects.

The Committee is to be composed of three (3) County Councillors, the County Warden (ex-officio), and four (4) non-elected appointees. Terms of Reference for the Committee may be obtained by contacting Leona Crete at (705) 286-1333.

Applications and/or Letters of interest are to be submitted to the undersigned by Tuesday, February 18, 2003 at 4:30 pm.

Gary King, CAO
County of Haliburton
Box 399 - Administration Office
11 Newcastle Street, Minden, ON
K0M 2K0

Insurance hike of 17% puts Minden 'under the gun'

by ALLISON TAYLOR
Times staff

The following are brief reports of items discussed at the January 30 meeting of Minden Hills council.

Insurance costs are skyrocketing in Minden Hills.

For 2003 the insurance policy premium is \$92,856 from Jardine Lloyd Thompson Canada, a 17 per cent increase from 2002.

Reeve Ross Rigney said the township should put the insurance policy up for tender next year. He said that by the time the township knows how much they are required to pay for insurance, it's too late to start shopping around for other insurance companies.

"It's not serving our taxpayers well," Rigney said. "I'm sick and tired of being put under the gun."

Rigney recommended that council tender the insurance by October 2003 in order to provide the township with adequate time to go through the tendering process.

Deputy-Reeve Jim McMahon said he has been doing a lot of reading and that insurance for municipalities is not as competitive as it used to be.

"You may be regretting the day you put this out to tender," he said.

Councillor Rob Buchanan said that insurance is a rip off for the township.

Treasurer Mary Jane Irwin said the average increases this year for municipalities has been 20 per cent.

Training and development policy

A new policy was approved by council to ensure that staff get any and all necessary training they require for the effective management and administration of the municipality.

Last year training Minden municipal staff was over budget because of extra training required for the new Municipal Act, said Treasurer Mary Jane Irwin.

While the exact numbers are not known, there were several extra training sessions that administration and other municipal staff were required to take in order to be abreast of changes to the Municipal Act.

Councillor Ingram Wessell said it was important for staff to be trained, more so than for councillors, but there

COUNCIL BRIEFS

Minden Hills

needs to be a safety net of spending.

Councillors Peter Oyler and Bill Obee asked staff for a financial comparison of training expenditures from previous years, in an effort to understand the full picture of training expenses.

All travel must be approved in budget estimates and if for any reason the budget is over, any additional expenditures must go to the council table for approval.

Should relatives be hired?

A new policy governing the hiring of staff for the township needs further discussion.

The new Municipal Act requires municipalities to enact a policy for hiring staff, which many of the politicians reacted favorably to. However, councillors wanted more time to consider the policy before making recommendations.

One major issue was part of the policy recommending the township not hire relatives of current staff members.

Deputy Clerk Twyla Nicholson said Minden Hills man-

agement staff took the issue to a vote because they were torn on the issue themselves.

"The majority of department heads felt no relatives should be hired," Nicholson said, which is why staff recommended that council consider the issue.

Deputy-Reeve Jim McMahon disagreed with that section of the policy, saying "in a small community that's pretty difficult. I think you're being...discriminating."

Obee recommended council defer the policy to give councillors more time to read the policy.

Frontier racing could hit Minden Hills

Adventure racing could be coming to Minden Hills this summer.

The township has received a request from Frontier Adventure Racing for Minden Hills to act as a host site for an event to take place on July 12 and 13. The races would be a combination of hiking, mountain biking and canoeing where teams of three people participate in a 5 to 8 hour adventure, covering around 40 or more km.

This would "be a definite asset in terms of bringing recognition to Minden Hills," said Oyler.

Council approved the proposal in principle but agreed to discuss the issue further at the next committee-of-the-whole meeting.

Men fined \$1,900 for deer hunting violations

Three Ontario men have been fined \$1,910 on charges related to illegal deer hunting.

Livio Ottogalli, 57, of Bolton, Ontario has been fined \$1,000 for hunting an antlerless deer without a validation tag and \$500 for transporting wildlife unlawfully possessed - both violations under the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act. Andrew Ottogalli, 25, of North York, Ontario, and Franco Parravani, 42, of Udonia, Ontario, have each been fined \$205 for possessing illegally killed wildlife.

Livio Ottogalli shot an antlerless white-tailed deer during the fall deer hunt in 2002, while he was a member of a hunt camp adjacent to Victoria County Forest. He did

not have a licence to take an antlerless deer in that Wildlife Management Unit (WMU). After the deer was shot, Ottogalli and the other two men transported the deer to a cottage in another WMU, where it was tagged.

Ministry of Natural Resources Minden Area Conservation Officers checked the hunting party on November 4, 2002, and discovered the violations.

Justice of the Peace D.L. Jackson heard the case in the Ontario Court of Justice in Lindsay on January 24, 2003.

The public is asked to help protect its natural resources by reporting violations to their local Ministry of Natural Resources office or to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

Financially SPEAKING

"I will have enough money to live on...if I die before 4pm this afternoon." Henny Youngman

A recent financial magazine had this as a sub-heading. How appropriate. Even with relatively simple lifestyles, living on less is not something we readily look forward to. It has been a challenging past couple of years, and if you need money today, putting money away may be difficult. What is the point in putting money away when the markets are down? There is a good reason. If you have a financial plan, your planner should be positioning your investments to take advantage of the coming market upswing.

When will this happen? No one knows. However, the prices to earnings ratios are now more realistic, inventories are low, and demand will soon kick in. Where will you be?

One of the best investments for average Canadians is the RRSP. While there has not been great growth in the past three years with this investment, where else are you going to get a refund from the government of 25% on your investment, or more? If you put money away on a regular basis, then finding those extra dollars in February will not be an issue.

Is it for you? Your RRSP should be part of your regular savings, and one that will over time provide you with that additional and necessary income to keep you going in retirement.

Your financial planner should make sure you are positioned to buy on sale, and take advantage when things pick up. Agreed, it has been difficult these past years, but solid wealth building takes consistent planning. A regular contribution on a monthly basis, small or large, will build over time.

If you are not planning to leave this earth before 4PM today, make sure your plan is in place

Submitted by Diann Butt, Certified Financial Planner, Investors Group

**SWEATY PALMS.
DRY MOUTH.
TAXES
MUST BE GOING AROUND.**

If you're experiencing the symptoms of tax season, see a professional. Because when you know you're getting every penny you deserve, you're bound to feel a lot better.

Call 1-800-HRBLOCK or visit hrblock.ca.



**Maple Street, Haliburton
457-1676**

**Bobcaygeon Rd, Minden
286-6916**

**"SHOULD YOU TOP
UP YOUR RSP OR
PAY DOWN YOUR
MORTGAGE? YES."**

► For many people, it is best to maximize your RSP contribution, and use the tax refund to pay down your mortgage. I can help you make the right decision for your financial situation.

**Investors
Group**

SOLUTIONS BUILT AROUND YOU™
Investors Group Financial Services Inc.

**L. MAY STEVENSON
ASSOCIATE CONSULTANT
(705) 286-1515**

™ Trademarks owned by Investors Group Inc. and licensed to its affiliated corporations.

HAZEL'S INCOME TAX SERVICE

Union Creek Road off Hwy. #121, South of Kinmount
Personal, Small Business & Farm Tax Returns
Electronic Efile.

Open Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sat. 9 a.m. to Noon

Please call for an appointment

705-488-3066

Bookkeeping & Payroll Services Open All Year

Irondale Business Center

Tax & Bookkeeping Services, Receivable Collection
Telephone Answering Service, Photocopying & Fax Services
Call: Sabine at 705-447-2313
email: sabine@irondalebiz.com

Proven, Professional Financial Planning In A Personal Way

Looking for: Tax Saving Solutions
Save for your Retirement & Save Taxes Today
Planning today, builds for a better tomorrow

Diann will be in Haliburton, Minden area

February 10th -12th to service her clients

If you would like an appointment to discuss this and other
Financial Planning Topics

Please call

705-876-1282

to book your appointment

DIANN BUTT

Certified Financial Planner

Email diann.butt@investorsgroup.com



The Minden Times

Published weekly at the County seat
by ALGONQUIN GRAPHICS LIMITED
Box 97, Minden Ontario K0M 2K0
Box 360, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0
Phone (705) 286-1288 Fax (705) 286-4768
email: editor@mindentimes.on.ca
PAP registration No. 10673

We acknowledge the financial assistance of the Government of Canada
through the Publications Assistance Program (PAP) toward newspaper mailing costs
Copyright 2002 Algonquin Graphics Limited. All rights reserved
All contents, including advertising design, are protected by copyright, and may not be
reproduced without written permission of the publisher

LEN PIZZEY
PUBLISHER

MARTHA PERKINS
MANAGING EDITOR

JERRY GROZELLE
NEWS EDITOR

ALLISON TAYLOR, DARREN LUM
SHERYL LOUCKS, REPORTERS

RON CROWLEY
SALES MANAGER

LORI REYNOLDS, DONNA
JENNINGS, ADVERTISING SALES

DONNA BROHM
ADVERTISING PRODUCTION

BUFFY NOBLE
ADVERTISING PRODUCTION

SANDRA BISHOP
ACCOUNTING/ADMINISTRATION

DEBORAH DEREMO
OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Water: in perspective

The council of Minden Hills was requested to have water meters installed by a few Minden business owners because they felt they were being overcharged for the water they used.

As it turns out, the meters have revealed that some businesses have been undercharged, by a considerable amount.

One Minden business owner says his water bill has been in the \$1,200 range and he expects to pay a little more this year with the increase in estimated cost to produce the water. It appears that when the estimates of the amount of water he should pay for were calculated, they were pretty well right where they should have been, according to his metered water use. He thinks those businesses whose water use was underestimated owe a debt of gratitude to all the other businesses on the town water system because, in effect, they have been subsidizing those whose water use was underestimated. He suggested they should throw a party and invite all the other business owners who have been paying for more than they have actually been using.

In a user pay system, which is what the Minden Water Works is, the meters are supposed to sort out the inequities.

The cost of producing potable water for everyone connected to the system is estimated at \$1.30 per cubic metre for 2003, which is up a few cents from 2002. To put that in perspective, it might be helpful to translate that into litres, a measure with which we're all familiar. One cubic metre is 1,000 litres. So the cost to provide 10 litres of water to the taps or toilets of Minden businesses and residents on the system is 1.3 cents – 100 litres would be 13 cents.

Does the fact that the Minden residences on town water are not metered, yet, have any effect on what commercial users pay? The answer to that question is no. It costs \$1.30 per cubic metre to provide water and they pay \$1.30 per cubic metre for what they use. The school, hospital and government buildings are metered and will be charged according to volume used, the same as businesses.

Until the residences are metered as well, there will continue to be inequities. Residences with one or two people will be subsidizing larger families. A family of five or six will use considerably more than two people, for instance, while their water bills would be the same.

Minden's water rates are not out of line with communities in the region with town water systems. A call to Stan Irwin, the Manager of Environmental Services in Lindsay, reveals that the City of Kawartha Lakes is in the process of standardizing water rates across the city. Lindsay, Bobcaygeon, Fenelon Falls, Kinmount and Norland – to name a few – have their own municipal water systems. Charges varied widely within the city. Some systems were on a flat rate, while others had different rates for commercial and residential. Some even had variable rates, depending on the volume of water used. Lindsay, for example gave high volume users a break on their rates, while Bobcaygeon charged a premium for the bigger users.

Irwin said that the city plans to have all municipal water users metered within the next couple of years and the rates will be standardized, with businesses and residential users paying the same rate per cubic meter.

He added some perspective of his own, saying that it costs about half a cent per flush in Lindsay.

jg

CONTACT THE TIMES

PHONE: 286-1288

FAX: 286-4768

EMAIL: editor@mindentimes.on.ca

MAIL: Box 97 Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0

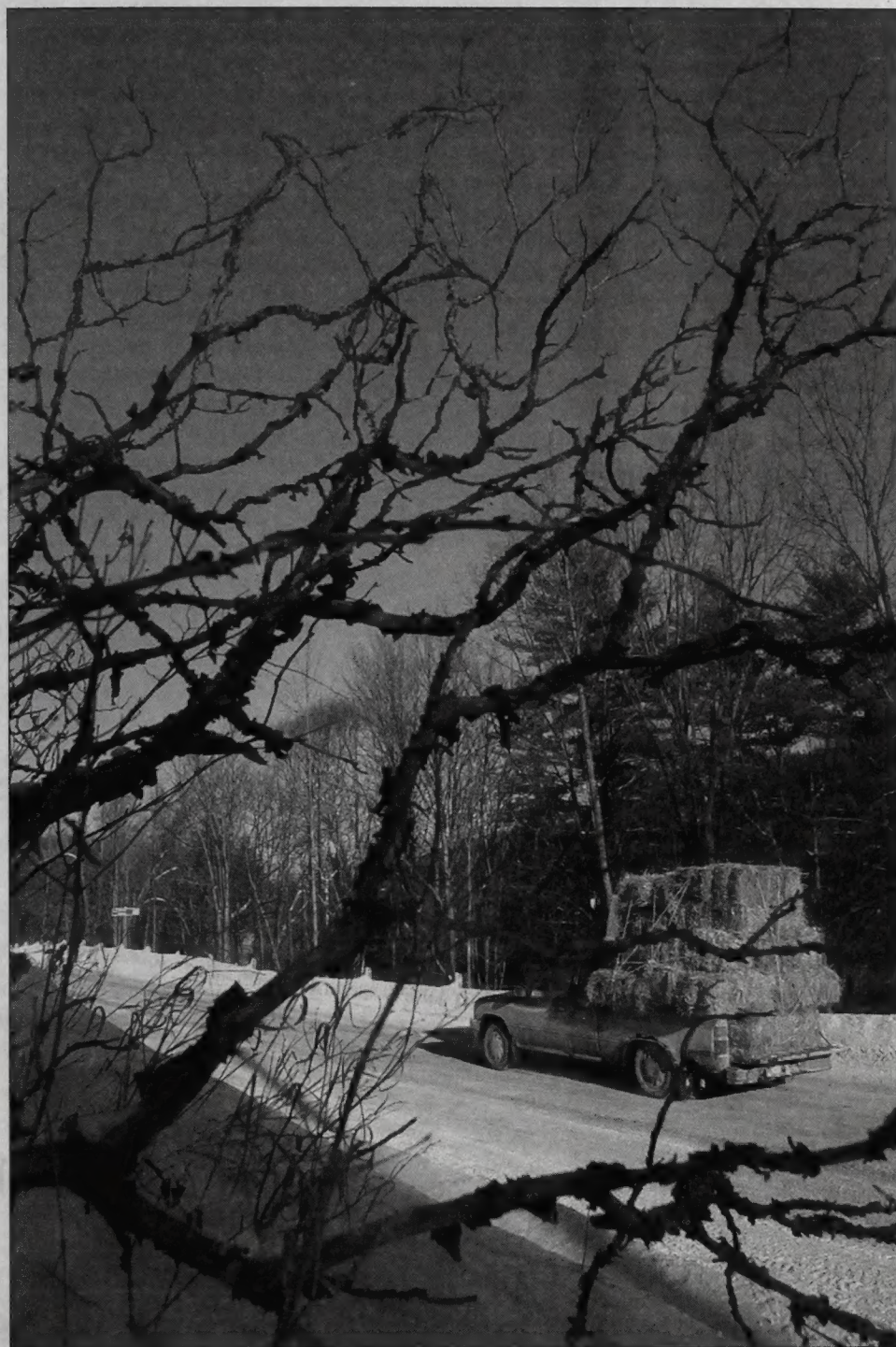
OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR: Must be signed and include telephone number.

Unsigned letters will not be published. Email must include name and number

SUBSCRIPTIONS: Anywhere in Canada \$32.10 (includes GST).

Outside Canada \$75. Subscriptions must be prepaid. Call 286-1288



IMAGES OF THE HIGHLANDS

On the road

Photo by DARREN LUM/Times

TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Hunters: Bear with it

Re: Ontario record bear story not appreciated by some readers - January 27, 2003

First let me tell you a little bit about myself. I am an "over 29" female resident of the Haliburton Highlands who was born and raised here. I hunt and fish and am in the process of taking a trapping course. Like others, I love the outdoors but didn't realize how ignorant I was about it. The issue over this bear leaves me to wonder when, or better yet, if others will ever get it.

Michael Jewett, at 58, seems interested in cruising the 'net more than cruising the bush, apparently looking for facts to back his opinion, which he of course is fully entitled to do. But not once in his letter did he mention the most obvious point, both written and known, about Fred Simmons...that being his HUMBLENESS.

I recently talked with Fred at a trapping day put on here in Minden to help educate the public. Fred took his bear legally and

under fair chase conditions and tells a very humbling story to say the least. Steve Galea wrote what he heard and saw in Fred...that being the truth. A gold medal couldn't explain this bear to anyone who does not understand.

Bears were pushed north from prime bear habitat in southern Ontario to allow agriculture and cities to grow. They adapted quite well in a lesser habitat, but in the recent past are now referred to as nuisance by many who have chosen, like Mr. Jewett, to have a second "habitat" away from the hustle and bustle. Many bears have been needlessly shot to accommodate cottagers (along with their barbecues and garbage) who fear something they don't even understand. These animals are wasted, and for no other reason except human superiority over them. Mr. Simmons utilized every part of the bear and I only wish I had known about it before all the steaks were gone!

see BEAR page 9

IN OTHER WORDS

Columnists and Letters to the Editor

Giving large

Some people seem to have a flair for gift giving. I'm not real skilled at it myself, but I do know that sometimes it's the subtleties that make all the difference. As a rule, a simple piece of tasteful jewelry, for instance, is better than say, oh, a full grown elephant. This is something that men should keep in mind as Valentine's Day approaches.

This also happens to be the message that the clergy of a prominent temple in India is trying to relay. Unfortunately, its patrons aren't listening. They keep donating elephants.

Because of this, the temple now has the world's largest herd of captive elephants, sixty-two in all. Surprisingly, this is not nearly as fun as the people at Disney would have you believe. Costs run to nearly \$500,000 a year on upkeep alone – not exactly peanuts – and don't even ask about cleaning out the stables. The priests have had it up to here with that. (Here being a Hindi word for chin level.)

This situation was not exactly what they were praying for. But, what are they

going to do? Complaining about the generosity of their worshipers would be rude. Everybody knows that it's the thought that counts. And, obviously, a lot of thought went into this. Let's face it, most people can't give away kittens.

Why pachyderms you ask? Well, neck ties are so cliché. Besides elephants are important to the Hindu worshipers at this temple. That because these devout folk pray to an elephant-headed god Ganesha. They give elephants to Ganesha in exchange for the removal of the obstacles in their life. I imagine the first obstacle removed is that of a four ton elephant in the driveway. After that and a bit of shoveling, the daily grind probably gets progressively easier.

I can't help but think that some of these patrons must have a great sense of

humour too. ("Hey guys, for April Fool's let's all chip in and buy another elephant for the temple. Har, har, har! And after they get him in the front gate, you release the mice.")



BEYOND35

Steve Galea

Whatever the reason, this whole tradition peaks my curiosity. I wonder how you'd gift wrap an elephant, for instance. The paper alone must cost a bundle. And there's probably a certain amount of tact required during the hand-off too. You don't just pack his trunk and leave him on the doorstep.

I can just envision the whole process.

Worshiper (smirking): Hello, I've brought a gift for the temple.

Priest: Really?

Whatever could it be?

Worshiper (stepping aside): Take three guesses!

Priest (hesitantly): Oh great! It's an ele-

phant isn't it?

Worshiper: Ah, shucks how'd you know?

Priest: The ears were a dead giveaway.

Worshiper: You like it?

Priest: Uh, sure, he's a dandy. You can never have too many elephants.

Actually, there does come a time when you can have too many elephants. For the temple, that time was 1986. That's when they banned elephant donations, something that I imagine western churches have done for the few centuries since I've never seen anyone donate a single elephant in all my Sunday visits.

Unfortunately, this ban was recently overturned in court by an overzealous worshiper who must have secured India's best lawyer. Now generous people like him are free to give elephants until the sacred cows come home. And the temple is obliged to keep them.

Then again, what else are they going to do? I mean, it's not like elephants are easy to give away. Right?

A loaf of pane, a jug of Vino Bianco, and thou

A reporter from the Vancouver Sun called me up last week and asked me to name my favourite vacation. It was a simple question that I'd never really thought about before, and given that I've driven, flown, sailed and hitchhiked over a fair chunk of the planet, it's a poser you'd think I'd have to ponder for a bit.

Instead I blurted out 'Tuscany' almost before the reporter had finished the question.

Tuscany. Specifically a town called Lucca. Very specifically, a centuries-old farmhouse/villa deep in the rolling olive groves about a ten-minute drive from Lucca.

We stayed there with some friends about five years ago and I've never forgotten it. Don't think I ever will.

If you like the bar scene in Whistler, the nightlife in Cancun or the electric thrill of the Vegas strip, chances are you'd hate Tuscany. It's everything those places are not. A columnist for the Milan daily Corriere della Sera put it better than I can. Cesare Fiumi wrote: "It's not that we're rich. In fact, Italians earn less than just about anyone else in the European Union. Even Icelanders make more money than we do. But we know what to do with the little we have. Our ideal is to

live in a little village surrounded by vineyards, where church bells ring every hour, the wine is made locally, and vegetables grow in the back garden."

If that sounds like an Italian version of some corny old Jimmy Stewart movie – well, so be it. The fact is, for two weeks that's pretty much how we lived – sprinkled with excursions to other Tuscan towns like Pisa, Siena, San Gimignano and the living urban art museum that is Florence.

Even Lucca, the closest town, is a marvel. It is surrounded by a massive redbrick wall that was built when Columbus was still alive and Canada was a place to get codfish, beaver pelts and not much else.

And I mean massive. The top of the wall is wide enough to land a plane on, with groves of full-grown oak trees, bicycles for rent and hundreds of strollers and cyclists at all hours of the day and night.

The best thing about the wall around Lucca is: it keeps the cars out. Only police, emergency and some delivery

vehicles are permitted within the walls, which means pedestrians rule the streets, just the way they did before the internal, infernal combustion engine came along.

And that, as Martha would say, is a good thing. Because if

Tuscany is the golden apple of Italy, cars and trucks are the worms in its core. Vehicle traffic in Tuscany – in all of Italy, actually – is ghastly and terrifying. There is no observed speed limit, pedestrian tourists are all but classified as designated game animals, and every Italian driver feels it's his or

her sacred duty to pass any vehicle going in the same direction.

It's not that Italians are bad drivers – I suspect that they're

more skillful than North Americans. They have to be just to survive. The concept of the Sunday Drive never caught on in Italy. Every vehicular excursion is a replay of the chariot race scene in Ben Hur.

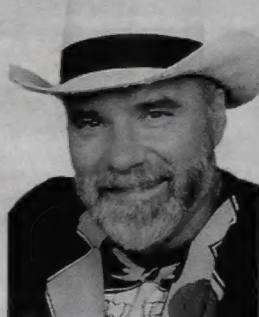
So how does a pedestrian get around? Well, it helps if you're deeply religious, because just crossing a street in Italy is

an act of faith. You can spot the North American tourists easily – they're plastered against the wall, peering uneasily at the river of careening metal in front of them, vainly waiting for low tide. Italian pedestrians have no such qualms. They just step into the street chatting airily, blithely ignoring their impending deaths. "You've got to act as if you have a right to walk in the street" an Italian explained to me. Sure enough, the cars and trucks slow down at the last possible moment and the pedestrian is allowed to cross.

But all of that happens on the other side of the wall when you're nibbling at the piatto del giorno at a café in Lucca – or when you're sitting on the porch of a certain farmhouse/villa just a few minutes away, sipping a goblet of the local Chianti while dusk paints the hills and fields in purple, sienna and umber, and the fireflies emerge to arabesque through the olive groves.

It's not exhilarating like a Black Diamond run at Aspen. It's not swanky like the nightlife in New York and it lacks the jittery mainline energy of a blackjack table in Vegas. A country vacation in Tuscany offers none of those thrills.

And that's the whole point.



ARTHUR BLACK

Columnist

Bear hunter did nothing wrong

from page 8

I work in downtown Toronto (by necessity, certainly not by choice) every day but love to get home to my space in the country every weekend where we know we are only a small part of it all. Fred, for lack of a better analogy, does deserve a gold, more now than ever. He didn't ask to become famous because of this. He just hunted as we all do, and by our standards he was extremely lucky.

Fred Simmons did absolutely nothing wrong. Sad indeed is this day, when a man like Fred is put through the likes of this. Mr. Jewett, an education is at your cottage door and I know one man really well who

is willing to start the process with and for you, if you are willing to listen instead of interpret what you read. It is never too late to learn. This is a local paper, local man and local atmosphere, so it is where it belongs. Those double resident people can only wonder at the use for guns from what they read in their local newspapers.

PS. American hunting in Ontario - CDN\$ - 1/2 price...Canadian EH?

MORE LETTERS

Times readers write

L. Dawn Elliott
Minden

Why read what you don't like?

To the Editor:

I have one question for Mr. Jewett (letter January 28) and two simple points that perhaps he needs to heed.

Question: Why would someone read something about a subject that they knowingly dislike and

then get aggravated at others over what they have just read? If someone reads local news and is offended and feels uneasy and out of place, then they probably have read correctly and should find their quickest way back to wherever it is they think is paradise rather than go on living in such a

stressful environment. It would be very difficult to print a local paper, or any paper, if the editor did exactly what pleases each and every person who picks it up. The last time I checked in town, the big "city" papers were still being allowed in to be sold. Perhaps some would find these to be more to their liking and make for a more refreshing read.

Whoops, a final point: Fred, you did good! I don't know one hunter who wouldn't be proud. And Steve Galea, thanks for a great article.

Jim McKelvey
Minden

MORE LETTERS on page 11

Dodge Caravan

Celebrating 3 Years as Canada's #1 Selling Vehicle



THE DODGE CARAVAN ALL STAR SALES EVENT

CANADA'S #1 



2003 DODGE CARAVAN

- 180hp 3.3L V6 engine • Air conditioning
- Cruise control • 7 Passenger seating
- Sunscreen Glass • Roof Rack
- Power windows, locks and mirrors
- Multistage driver and front passenger airbags

CASH PURCHASE FOR

\$22,988*

Lease for
\$248†

† a month for 48 months with \$4,180 down payment or equivalent trade. Plus \$995 freight.

PLUS NO SECURITY DEPOSIT

0%**

Purchase financing for 48 months on all Dodge Caravan and Grand Caravan models.

CANADA'S #1 



2003 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN SPORT

- 180hp 3.3L V6 engine • Air conditioning
- Cruise control • Quad Seating • AM/FM/CD with changer control • Keyless entry • Power windows, locks and mirrors • Multistage driver & front passenger airbags

CASH PURCHASE FOR

\$26,888*

Lease for
\$296†

† a month for 48 months with \$4,180 down payment or equivalent trade. Plus \$995 freight.

PLUS NO SECURITY DEPOSIT

CANADA'S #1 



2003 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN SPORT DVD EDITION

- Rear seat DVD video system with audio
- 180hp 3.3L V6 engine • Air conditioning • Quad seating
- AM/FM/CASS/CD with changer control • Keyless entry
- Cruise control • Power windows, locks and mirrors
- Multistage driver and front passenger airbags

Lease for

\$318†

† a month for 48 months with \$4,180 down payment or equivalent trade. Plus \$995 freight.

PLUS NO SECURITY DEPOSIT

Featuring the
All Star Line-Up 
of minivans

PLUS! WE MAKE YOUR FIRST PURCHASE FINANCING OR LEASE PAYMENT UP TO \$500*

"The Most Fuel Efficient Minivan for 2003"

ENERGUIDE

Based on 2003 Fuel Consumption Guide ratings published by Natural Resources Canada.

The best protection we've ever offered on all 2003 Dodge vehicles.



7 years or 115,000 km engine and transmission warranty. Plus 24 hour Roadside Assistance.

Dodge Grand Caravan

★★★★★
Highest Side Impact Rating™

VISIT YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD CHRYSLER, JEEP®, DODGE RETAILER OR DODGE.CA

Wise customers read the fine print: *, **, † These are limited time offers which may not be combined with any other offers except Graduate Rebate and apply to retail deliveries on most new in-stock 2003 vehicles. Retailer order/trade may be necessary. Lease/financing subject to approval by Chrysler Financial Canada. See retailer for complete details and conditions. * Cash purchase price excludes freight, license, insurance, taxes, registration and retailer administration charges and is applicable only to cash purchases of Dodge Caravan 28D and Dodge Grand Caravan 28F+RBK/CYS/GXR. If customer chooses 0% purchase financing, the negotiated price may be higher. Cash purchase price includes factory to retailer incentives. † Leases are based on a 48-month lease for Dodge vehicles equipped as described: Caravan 28D; Grand Caravan Sport 28F+RBK/CYS/GXR; Grand Caravan Sport 28H+XRV/GNC/RBU. Total lease obligation is: \$16,831 Caravan 28D; \$19,087 Grand Caravan 28F; \$20,121 Grand Caravan 28H. Lease finance interest rate is 2.3% Caravan; 3.3% Grand Caravan. Kilometres limited to 81,600; charge of \$0.15/km for excess kilometres. ** 0% purchase financing on all 2003 Dodge Caravan models up to 48 months. Example: \$25,000/\$35,000 @ 0% APR/48-month term; monthly payment is \$520.83/\$729.17. Cost of borrowing is \$0. Total obligation is \$25,000/\$35,000. If the 0% financing is chosen, the effective interest rate and the effective cost of borrowing is as follows for the following amounts: \$25,000/\$35,000: 4.29%/4.02%; and \$2250/\$2950. Examples based on 0% purchase financing for 48 months. †, ††, ††† DaimlerChrysler will pay your first payment up to a maximum of \$500 on all 2003 Caravan and Grand Caravan leases and on all 2003 Caravan and Grand Caravan purchase financing contracts up to 60 months. Purchase financing/leases exclude freight, taxes, registration, license, insurance, and retailer administration charges. ∞ Based on U.S. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) scoring system for 2003 model year Dodge Grand Caravan. Δ See retailer for complete details and conditions. ‡ Warranty valid for all new 2003 vehicles to 7 years or 115,000km, whichever comes first. Some conditions apply. See retailer for details. ® Jeep is a registered trademark of DaimlerChrysler Corporation used under license by DaimlerChrysler Canada Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of DaimlerChrysler Corporation.

GRADU8

Rebate
Up to \$1000Δ

CHRYSLER

Jeep

DODGE

FIVE STAR

★★★★★

Views of nature colliding in Highlands

To the Editor:

In the 1950's Immanuel Velikovsky wrote a controversial book, *Worlds in Collision*, describing cataclysmic natural forces he believed shaped our solar system, our planet, and most certainly our human history. He described clashing forces everywhere in the universe with no discernible beginning and no apparent end. If universal equilibrium is nature's ultimate goal, it is no closer now than in millennia past.

Relative newcomers to this cosmic struggle are you and I. And them. Human history has produced many different individual philosophies and beliefs shaped to a large extent by an individual's personal

background, education and life experiences. How to conduct ourselves at the personal, societal, and environmental levels as denizens of the earth is the subject of perennial debate. Over the last 25 years or so urban and rural dwellers have demonstrated the sometimes profound differences in the way we believe the natural environment should be utilized, managed, and even experienced. In light of these conflicting views, it comes as no surprise that rural culture and ethics in Ontario have been compromised yet again by contributors to our local press; to wit, the article on the trophy black bear taken by Mr. Fred

Simmons, which was published recently in *The Times*.

I'm not a big game hunter, but I do recognize and support a person's right to hunt in accordance with accepted wildlife management strategies and approved legislation existing from time to time. The real issue here, however, is not hunting. It's about an

escalating class struggle - implicating you and me. And them. Further, if some recent letters to the local press are suggesting we acknowledge FROW (Federation for the Recognition of Ontario Wildlife) as being representative of the majority of hunters and gun owners in Ontario, then perhaps we acknowledge Dr. Henry Morgentaler as being representative of the majority of Ontario's unborn children. An analogy in poor taste itself, admittedly, but hopefully it prompts us to assess where our priorities lie.

I find particularly irksome the response by Michael (Dr.) Jewett, of Gull Lake and Toronto. I find it inciteful. In his letter, Dr. Jewett suggests (and I conclude from his remarks that he purports to speak for the 'majority') that hunters are bad, seemingly unintelligent people in general, since they do not subscribe to his personal philosophies and beliefs. He does, however, suspect that Mr. Simmons enjoys Haliburton too, even though he is a hunter. I'm not sure what the point of his comment was in this regard.

Dr. Jewett goes on to inform us that although he lacks sufficient factual information to make a reasonable argument on the issue of black bear population assessment in Ontario, he is skeptical regarding the ability of the Ministry of Natural Resources to assess these wildlife populations. Then he proceeds to tell the world that he is a gun owner (claiming to possess a small personal arsenal) with military training and that he is a "credentialed prototypical outdoorsman" who is anti-hunting and anti-gun. I get the impression from his letter that he would expect any-

one with an opinion differing from his own on hunting, gun ownership, shrinking natural resources, or pollution (other points raised in his letter) to bow unquestioningly to his views and keep a low profile whenever he graces the County with his presence. This way, nothing will impede his personal quest for quality recreational time away from his real world in Toronto (I wonder if some Torontonians come to Haliburton for the same reasons some Americans come to Canada to hunt now?). I'm not sure how (at another point in the letter and seemingly somewhere in Dr. Jewett's mind) hunting is linked to "increasing pollution". I suspect it may be that he would feel personally unfulfilled closing a letter to the Editor without adding the requisite environmental buzzwords for effect.

Lastly, I can only hope his letter was written on recycled stationery to save our "shrinking natural resources" and prevent pollution. I also hope he rides his bicycle to the cottage every time he visits, in a further personal quest to lend credibility to his environmentally judgemental view points.

Dr. Jewett does make one good point in his letter, however, when he notes "...an ever increasing desire of the majority to enjoy our beautiful peaceful wild places...." Haliburton County appears to be spoken for in the future by Dr. Jewett's 'majority'. Unenlightened rural dwellers, and their traditions and philosophies, do not appear to be part of Dr. Jewett's 'Orwellian' vision for Haliburton.

Velikovsky documented the drama of past worlds in collision. The human drama now unfolding in Haliburton County (and in too many other places to note), resulting from the increasing pressure on limited land area and natural resources in rural Ontario, would appear to be brewing up a little cosmic upheaval of its own. We are its authors.

Brendan Berube
Minden and Gull Lake

Tories' record exemplary

To the Editor:

Since I announced my intention to seek the Progressive Conservative Nomination, some have questioned my professional ethic, namely, that I am a nurse who supports the Progressive Conservative Party. I am proud of what the Tories have done for health care in Ontario, and in our community. And, as a nurse, I have seen the impact of their investments firsthand.

We have three renovated hospitals in the area. Haliburton Health Services has two modernized locations, and the Ross Memorial Hospital in Lindsay is currently undergoing a \$45 million expansion - all to provide local residents with better access to health care, closer to home. These investments have also ensured that our nurses have modern equipment to help them get their jobs done.

In 1998, the Ontario government, under the leadership of the Progressive Conservatives, struck a Nursing Task Force and accepted all of their recommendations - including investments of \$480 million towards nursing care that year alone. Each year since 1998, they have continued to ensure that the front lines - our nurses

-have received increased funding dedicated to the jobs they do.

This government was also the first to recognize the valuable work of Nurse Practitioners and gave them the authority to work alongside our doctors, alleviating some of the pressures in communities with a shortage of physicians. In addition to Nurse Practitioners, the Progressive Conservatives initiated the Telehealth Ontario program, helping local residents access 24 hour emergency health care services over the phone.

Aside from my commitment to health care in our community, I am seeking the nomination because I want to ensure that this area continues to receive its fair share of investments from Queen's Park in all sectors of the economy - our schools, our roads and our community facilities.

My family has a history of public service in Haliburton-Victoria-Brock and it is my hope to work with the people of our community to continue to improve the quality of life we all enjoy.

Laurie Scott
Kinmount

Professional DIRECTORY



**PAUL WILSON
SURVEYING
LTD.**

Ontario Land Surveyors • Engineers • Planners

PAUL WILSON
B.A.Sc., M.Eng., O.L.S., P.Eng.

Newcastle St.
Minden

Telephone: (705) 286-1768
Fax: (705) 286-4545

Donald J. Lange, LL.B., Ph.D. (Cantab.)
Barrister & Solicitor

Civil Lawsuits
20 years Toronto experience

Phone: (705) 489-4974
Email: donaldlange@donaldlange.com
Website: www.donaldlange.com

Office Location
10 Main St. Minden
at Countrywide Realty
(by appointment only)

Highlanders Autobody and Exhaust Shop

See us for all of your
autobody and exhaust system needs.



#2 Lutterworth Road,
off Hwy. #35
South of Minden

286-6431



Township of Algonquin Highlands

The Township of Algonquin Highlands is now hiring for the position of Summer Recreation Coordinator. The successful applicant will be responsible for helping to develop and deliver programs throughout the township. The position is part-time for 7 weeks beginning April 14 and full-time for 13 weeks beginning June 2. Please forward resume to: The Township of Algonquin Highlands, Recreation Dept., Box 99, Dorset, ON. POA 1E0. Phone 705-766-9968, Fax 705-766-9688, E-mail drc@vianet.on.ca Only those being interviewed will be contacted.

• RRSP • RRIF's • GIC's • LSIF's
• Mutual Funds • Insurance

Financial Consultants



LARRY MCKNIGHT, C.F.P.
Res: 286-2651



PEGGY CASSILS, B.A.J., C.F.P.
Res: 286-3226



**CARTIER PARTNERS
FINANCIAL SERVICES**

*Life Disability and Mortgage Insurance through Cartier Partners Insurance Agency
Suite 204, 189 Kent St. W. Lindsay, ON K9V 5G6 324-0888

Receive a 5% discount
with this ad.

• ABECK •

Accounting, Tax &
Computer Services Inc.

Tax Season is Here.

Ask About Our Client Appreciation Program
30 Years Experience Serving the Public & Business

AUDREY BECK/CONNIE MAILLET

Phone or Fax (705) 454-2418 • (705) 454-2422
1-888-428-9778

Council rejects neighbours' request to be official auditors

from page 1

facility will separate and sort local recycling material and process it, adding that the development could save the county financially over the long haul.

Among other questions, Marino and Kettlewell asked council: when was the last survey of the property done? What measures will be taken to prevent damage to the stream, wetlands and forests on the property?

The couple also asked the reeve to designate them as official inspectors, to guarantee them access to the property for inspection. The request came after a recent council meeting when Rigney said that the neighbours of the industrial property will be the "watchdogs" over the proposed development.

After Marino and Kettlewell's deputation, Rigney clarified his comments, saying that he meant the neighbours would be "auditors simply because they lived next door" and if anything were to go wrong, they would likely be the first to know.

"It's an unfair thing to ask us to do in my judgement," Rigney said about designating the couple as official inspectors. "I'm not going to order Mr. Garbutt to open his business to you."

The couple also requested several wording changes. For example, Marino said that Item 4 in the draft site plan agreement says "prevent any damage to abutting properties from erosion, run-off, surface water drainage or other nuisance." She subsequently asked for the wording to be changed to read "any" properties rather than abutting, and also asked that the section be should be broadened to cover foundation, structural or other damage to any properties affected.

Deputy-Reeve Jim McMahon told Marino and Kettlewell that they were trying to place some "heavy duty restrictions" on Garbutt.

Citing some examples from the late 1980s when Marino and Kettlewell applied for a zoning bylaw amendment for their own property to build a light industry workshop for Kettlewell's paddle business, next door to their home, McMahon said the council at the time could've turned their application down.

"Instead we supported you 100 per cent because we thought the whole county could benefit," McMahon said,

adding that the council never placed restrictions on their development.

In response to McMahon's comments, Marino said she was getting a little tired of the whole thing being put back on her and Kettlewell.

After some more words were exchanged, eliciting some heated discussion between McMahon and the delegates about their development several years ago, Councillor Peter Oyler interrupted, saying, "it's not an issue, what happened in 1989, but I do think this couple deserves answers through our planning department."

"We are here today to ensure Mr. Garbutt's operation complies with municipal and provincial regulations and to ensure the environment - the key number one factor - is addressed," Oyler said.

Oyler requested that the consulting planning administrator, Jacquie Tschekalin, be given the opportunity to address some of Kettlewell's and Marino's objections.

Tschekalin said she had been in discussions with Marino and Kettlewell, as well as Garbutt, and she made a few changes to the site plan agreement including requirements for one-site grading and berming around the salvage operations to prevent run-off to surrounding sites and added requirements for fencing around the salvage operations as well.

Tschekalin said in her memo to council that "these conditions will satisfy the township's concerns about the site, and that pending review by the township's solicitor, that the site plan agreement should be endorsed."

"I feel there is adequate protection," she said. Tschekalin said that the recommended changes proposed by Marino and Kettlewell were more of emergency precautions rather than day-to-day safeguards.

Garbutt said the regulations for the recycling facility and the salvage yard were between him, as the owner, and the Ministry of the Environment.

The site plan and site plan agreement need to be registered on land title and it is the responsibility of Garbutt to ensure that the items in the agreement are complied with.

After the site plan agreement is reviewed by the solicitor, Garbutt still needs to apply for a building permit and then ensure his operations comply with inspections by the township's building department.



Reading from Carol Marino and Ray Kettlewell's lists of requests, Jim Garbutt says the Ministry of Environment is the only necessary watchdog.

AUDITION CALL

The Highlands Summer Festival

general auditions

for its 2003 Season will be held on
Sunday, February 16 at 2:00 or 7:00 p.m.
and Monday, February 17 at 7:00 p.m.

At the Northern Lights
Performing Arts Pavilion

We require 8 men and 7 women, in
ages ranging from 20 to 60+.

Open auditions for any resident of Haliburton County

AUDITION PACKAGES are available by e-mail or can be picked up at the Cranberry Cottage Country Store in Haliburton or The Storeroom in Minden. To receive an audition package by email contact: jack@kevker.com.



PRODUCTION ASSISTANCE: We are also seeking individuals with a background in theatre and/or interested in helping prior to the productions, backstage, front of house or in other capacities. Anyone interested in being a member of the production team, leave a message with Carolyn at 705-457-1940.

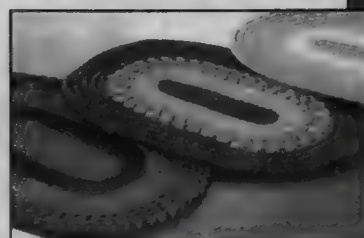
SEARS

Floor & Window Covering Centre
Minden 286-4280

Carpet & Window Covering
SALE CHECK OUT OUR
IN-STORE
FEATURES!

25% OFF
selected velvet &
textured plushes

25% OFF
braided rugs,
runners &
matching
chair pads



Until February 8th
See Our Store For Details

Hwy. 121 North, 1km east of Hwy 35



25% OFF Antex design
fabric valances &
wide width sheers

40% OFF Selected
Shade-o-matic
& Levolor shades



HIRE A YOUTH • HIRE A YOUTH • HIRE A YOUTH • HIRE A YOUTH • HIRE A YOUTH • HIRE A YOUTH • HIRE A YOUTH

HIRE A YOUTH • HIRE A YOUTH • HIRE A YOUTH • HIRE A YOUTH • HIRE A YOUTH • HIRE A YOUTH • HIRE A YOUTH

HIRE A YOUTH • HIRE A YOUTH • HIRE A YOUTH • HIRE A YOUTH • HIRE A YOUTH • HIRE A YOUTH • HIRE A YOUTH



GET READY FOR A BUSY
Season
GET AHEAD OF THE RUSH
HIRE A YOUTH!

Subsidized up to \$4.00 per hour
Part Time Training Available Now
for skilled workers at the start of the season

CALL

Job Connect
457-2020

HIRE A YOUTH • HIRE A YOUTH • HIRE A YOUTH • HIRE A YOUTH • HIRE A YOUTH • HIRE A YOUTH • HIRE A YOUTH

• GET A JOB • GET A JOB • GET A JOB • GET A JOB • GET A JOB • GET A JOB • GET A JOB • GET A JOB • GET A JOB •

• GET A JOB • GET A JOB • GET A JOB • GET A JOB • GET A JOB • GET A JOB • GET A JOB • GET A JOB • GET A JOB •

• GET A JOB • GET A JOB • GET A JOB • GET A JOB • GET A JOB • GET A JOB • GET A JOB • GET A JOB • GET A JOB •

**NEED
A JOB?**



Are you 16 - 24 years? We can help!

Job Connect
457-2020

Ask for Delaine or Drop in to the
EMPLOYMENT RESOURCE CENTRE
Village Court Plaza, Box 838, Haliburton

(above Village Donuts)

FLEMING

SIR SANDFORD FLEMING COLLEGE

• GET A JOB • GET A JOB • GET A JOB • GET A JOB • GET A JOB • GET A JOB • GET A JOB • GET A JOB • GET A JOB •

Ski club invites novices to Jackrabbits' celebration

NORDICNOTES

Blake Paton

A number of promising Jackrabbit skiers will be graduating on February 8 from this year's program and applying the terrific skills they have mastered over the course of the six-week program. This year the graduation day will resemble a celebration of skiing, and the public is definitely invited.

This year's celebration will coincide with a new program from Cross-Country Canada. "Partners 2 2010" is a strange name for a great opportunity. Current Jackrabbit skiers are encouraged to bring a friend to try skiing. Fun activities and races will be set up to encourage fun and friendly competition.

The ultimate goal is to increase interest in the sport, and the best way to get more young people out on skis is to encourage them to bring a friend to try it out.

Those are the "partners 2", but what of the "2010"? Well, there is growing anticipation and excitement about Vancouver's bid for the 2010 Winter Olympic Games. Many observers rate the bid's chance of success very highly, and if the games come to Canada, maybe one of our current Haliburton skiers will find the fire in the soul necessary to represent Canada at the games. From little acorns...

Even if there is no Olympic payoff down the road, participants on Feb. 8th will be thrilled to learn that all youngsters will receive a free (and very cool) water bottle, and there will be other very nifty prizes.

So plan to come to Glebe Park on Saturday Feb. 8th from 1:30-3:00 p.m. All kids 8-14 who participate will get a water-bottle.

Remember, Mom or Dad do have to sign a permission form for kids to participate, unless they are already enrolled in Jackrabbit. Just bring your equipment. The best part? It's free! On another front, watch for the high-school ski races at Glebe Park on February 5th. This is an important race as skiers tune-up to qualify for OFSAA on Feb. 12th, again at Glebe. Come watch the action in the new stadium area.

County visits new ideas for Chamber of Commerce office

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times staff

The following are brief reports from the January meeting of Haliburton County council.

Now that the Haliburton Highlands Chambers of Commerce has abandoned its plans to build a larger welcome centre at its present location due to financial restraints, it's time to open the door to a variety of options, county councillors say.

The Chamber has withdrawn from a Superbuild funding applications but it's still having to cope with cramped quarters at its Minden office. The Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network shares the same space, which is also the main tourist information centre.

County council agreed to provide \$2,000 to its economic diversification committee to investigate other possibilities.

Do office staff and welcome staff have to share the same space? Should a new welcome centre be built at the busiest intersection in Haliburton County, at the corner of Hwys. 35 and 118 in Carnarvon? Or should it go farther south on Hwy. 35. What are the advantages to having it stay where it is?

Traffic count information will be sought to help answer some of these questions.

"We have to look at the long-term and this is just a start," said Algonquin Highlands Deputy-reeve Don Shortreed, who is council's representative on the Chamber board. He encouraged council to approve the \$2,000 contribution. "If we shoot [the committee] down all the time, it's not much use having this committee."

The only councillor to vote against the expenditure was Highlands East Reeve Keith Tallman.

Spreading septage

County council will have to settle for writing down its concerns that the Ministry of Environment is heading towards a ban on the spreading of septage on fields.

On January 16, the county office received an e-mail telling it of public consultation meetings in Owen Sound on January 22 and Bradford on January 28. The meetings were to seek public comment about Stage II of the province's new Nutrient Management Act. The act proposes that "honey trucks" no longer be allowed to dump their contents on open fields, as has been common practice. The province says that's not an environmentally sound practice and wants it discontinued.

But where is the septage to go?

"Let me tell you that getting a septage lagoon is a slow, slow, slow process," said Reeve Eleanor Harrison of Algonquin Highlands, which is going through the process of trying to establish a winter storage lagoon to cope with new environmental rules.

"In the Canadian Shield what's the alternative [to the spreading of septage on fields]," Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey asked. Given the amount of rock in the Highlands, some properties are not able to build septic systems and must rely on holding tanks, which need to be emptied.

Council decided to write a letter to the province

expressing its concerns since it did not feel able to attend the hearings.

Environment

Terms of reference for a new environment and planning advisory committee were accepted.

At first, CAO Gary King recommended a nine-member committee with four county councillors and five members of the public. He felt this would ensure a broad range of representation, especially in light of the fact that the former committee, which the county disbanded, had 23 members.

But it was the size of the old committee that was one of the problems, Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey said. He also noted that with nine members, the environment committee would be bigger than its parent, county council, which has eight members. He recommended a seven-member committee, saying that the number of members was not as important as the care and consideration that goes into choosing high calibre representatives.

Three members will be from county council with four from the public, with the warden invited as an ex-officio member. Members of the new Environment Haliburton! (EH!) committee, which is comprised primarily of former county advisory committee for the environment committee, are eligible to submit their names for consideration of being appointed to the new committee.

"I don't think it's a conflict as long as their motives are right," Fearrey said.

Any issue that's environmental in nature will come under the jurisdiction of this new committee, which will also incorporate the existing headwaters committee.

The committee will provide advice on a broad range of topics, including the official plan and the county's tree-cutting by-law update.

"It's more of a sounding board," said King.

Ask first, please

Readers of both the *Haliburton County Echo* and *Minden Times* received a flyer from the health unit asking them to contact the county's four Reeves to lobby for a complete smoking ban. The Reeves' home phone numbers are listed on the flyer.

The county's representative on the health unit's board, Reeve Keith Tallman, didn't know the phone numbers were being distributed and said that he, like the others, would have appreciated being told about such a venture first.

"I'm not happy with it but it's happened and I guess we'll have to live with it," said Tallman, who had already received calls on the evening of the day the flyer was distributed.

"My name wasn't on the list, thank goodness," said Dysart Deputy-reeve Bill Davis, "but I think we should get a courtesy call if our home phone numbers are published."

Tallman said the health unit probably took some action "mainly because [local politicians] haven't done anything. But I believe we should do it at a local level."

Tallman said money is available to help pay for the introduction of the non-smoking ban and to help with inspections.

Insurance

Municipalities have already had to bite the bullet and now it's the county's turn.

Council approved renewing its insurance policy, despite a hefty 25 per cent increase in cost. The rate increase is on par with prices quoted to municipalities.

CHILL OUT!!!

The 3rd of 5 Winter-Active Workshops in Haliburton County.

Saturday, February 15
Snowshoeing

Discover an ancient craft that is fun and oh so easy to learn - no complicated equipment, no fancy footwork. If you enjoy hiking, you'll love snowshoeing. Held at Camp Kandalore. Cost \$35.

For more information or to register, contact Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network at (705) 286-1760 or 1-800-461-7677 or e-mail at info@trailsandtours.on.ca

Friendly, efficient service... always!

List your property with

Lee Gauthier

CALL:

(705) 754-3891

24 hrs / 7 days

Email: gauthier@interhop.net

Century 21
Granite Realty Group Inc.



Lee Gauthier
Associate Broker

Gordon A. **Monk** (705) 286-2181
Funeral Home Ltd. Toll Free 1-888-588-5777
& Pre-planning Centre 127 Main St., Minden

We can help Call for information explaining many of the options available to you.

- We offer pre-need and at need packages for cremation, burial and memorial arrangements
- Family and reception centre
- Kids play room
- Bereavement support, services and lending library
- Affordable cost options

• Representatives for Lions Memorials (visit our on site display)

"The name friends recommend to friends"

Denise LeBlanc
Sales Representative

ROYAL LEPAGE
vanLieshout Realty Ltd.

Bus: (705) 286-1234
or Res.: 286-6933
E-Mail: deniseleblanc458@hotmail.com
Website: www.royallepage.ca/deniseleblanc

"Your REALTOR of the Highlands"

FLOYD HALL LIMITED
INSURANCE BROKERS

Auto • Home • Business • Marine
Cottage Packages including Rentals

Contact
Josie Barry Cathy Arbour
Kelli Gilligan
Glenn Hall Don Hall

MINDEN 286-1270
1-800-254-7814
Servicing the Highlands for over 47 years

The Minden

Times



Sweetheart

CONTEST

Simply fill out a ballot every time you shop at any of these Sweetheart participating businesses!

If your ballot is selected we will deliver a flower bouquet to your special someone this February 14th. One Sweetheart Bouquet will be given away for each of the participating businesses advertising on these pages.



Drop in for a Kiss at
CAMPBELL'S
Flower, Gifts & Garden Centre



Burst into Spring with a nice assortment of **spring bulbs** for the Gardener

"Bee My Valentine" Love You, talking **kissing bees** Dress it up with a Rose or Balloon

Teleflora.

Give a Collectable Russ 100th Anniversary **teddy bear** with a Rose or Spring Bouquet



Surprise your Loved One with a big **balloon-a-gram bouquet** (accent it with a Teddy)



South Water St. • Minden • 286-1640

Great Selection Of Leather Hand Bags And Purses



Available at

Golden Stationers

MAIN STREET, MINDEN

PHONE: 286-2110

FAX: 286-1827



Get a Sweetheart of a Deal and a Chance to Win a Bouquet at...

JADEK SPORTS

our **sale** continues

20% to 50% off
MENS & LADIES WINTER FASHIONS

Friday, February 14th

with any purchase over \$40.00 & receive a

free gift

Check out our CLEAR-OUT Rack Prices as low as \$2

JADEK'S COUNTRY MALL

Main Street - Minden - 286-2335

Impress your favourite **Valentine**

with a premium rich & creamy Kawartha Dairy Ice Cream Cake in a flavour of your choice

\$19.95



Cakes are also available for any special occasion, year-round.



Contact your nearest Kawartha Dairy Store. Allow 48 hours prior to pick-up.

Fresh, by Nature.

• Bobcaygeon, 89 Prince St. (705)738-5123 • Minden, Hwy 35, (705)286-1080
• Bancroft, Hwy 28 S. (613)332-3110 • Lindsay (Dairy Barn), 71 Russell St. W. (705)324-0352
• Uxbridge, 304 Toronto St. S. (905)862-0513

The Minden

Times

Sweetheart
CONTEST

Simply fill out a ballot every time
you shop at any of these Sweetheart
participating businesses!

If your ballot is selected we will deliver a Sweetheart
Bouquet to your special someone this February 14.
A Sweetheart Bouquet will be given away for each of the
participating businesses advertising on these pages.

Pamper Your Sweetie
this Valentine's

with a new

Swivel Rocker
or Recliner

Terrific Valentine's Prices!

PLUS - DON'T PAY FOR ONE FULL YEAR*

*OAC-See store for details

RIVERVIEW

FURNITURE • APPLIANCES • CARPET • ELECTRONICS

Main Street, Minden
286-3167

Greg & Lisa Turner
invite you to

The
Pepper Mill
Steak & Pasta House

Featuring

Alberta and Angus Beef & Homemade Pasta Dishes

Valentines Special

Steak with Jumbo Shrimp & Jumbo Scallops

OR
Jumbo Shrimp & Jumbo Scallop Platter

WINTER HOURS:

Mon - Thurs • 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Fri • 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. Sat • Noon to 10 p.m.
Sun • Noon to 9 p.m. CLOSED Tuesdays

Hwy. 35, Just South of Carnarvon
Reservations Welcome 489-1939

Specials

THURSDAY
Chicken Parmesan
Fresh Pickarel

FRIDAY
Steak & Shrimp

SATURDAY
Steak Night

SUNDAY
Prime Rib

uk uk

Sat. Feb. 22 &
Sat. March 1

Give your Valentine

Teddy
Time

Unconditional Love

Not Quite Main
Street, Hwy. #121
Haliburton

457-2959

www.teddytime.com

**HOME is where
the HEART is**

See us for the perfect practical gift
for Your Sweetheart

We carry

• VALENTINES CARDS

• GIFT CERTIFICATES

• STUFFED ANIMALS

• HOUSEWARES FOR THE COOK

• TOOLS FOR THE HANDY

PERSON

and much more



**MINDEN HOME HARDWARE
& BUILDING SUPPLIES**

Main Street, Minden

286-1351

286-2514 • FAX 705-286-3344

CountryRose



- Fresh Flowers
- Roses
- Flowering Plants
- Unique Gifts
- Balloons

"We
Specialize
in
Romance"

WE DELIVER • ORDER EARLY

Hwy. 121 at the corner of Industrial Park Rd.
HALIBURTON

457-3774

VISA

MasterCard



Make a donation to the
Heart and Stroke Foundation
of at least \$1.00
and enter your name
to win a Russell Stover
3 lb Heart.
Retail value \$44.99

Live well with

PHARMASAVE

Monday to Saturday • 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

MINDEN DRUG STORE

110 Main St.
Minden, ON.

286-1220

The Minden
Times
Sweetheart
CONTEST

Complete Computer Services

Dial up internet access:
Starting at \$9.99 per month.



Web site hosting and design:
Design starting at \$149.99.

Hosting starting at \$24.95 per month.



Complete computer systems:

New starting at \$1,259*

Used starting at \$259*



Computer service and repair:
Highest quality parts.

Qualified and experienced technicians.



* Prices and availability subject to change without notice, see store for details.

Minden
RR#2, #1 Main Street
Minden Ontario
K0M 2K0

Phone:
(705) 286-6580

Email: sss@interhop.net

SS SYSTEMS SOFTWARE & SUPPORT

Teleflora Canada

Surprise your
Valentine with Flowers!!
on February 14



- Roses
- Spring Cut Flowers
- Fresh Arrangements
- Fresh Spring Bulbs

Don't be disappointed....
.....ORDER EARLY

Nancy's Flowers

Highland St. - Haliburton at the Village Barn
457-2222 After 6 p.m.: 754-2516

Over 25 years of serving the community.

Give her
your heart
for
Valentines



- ♥ pendants
- ♥ bracelets
- ♥ rings
- ♥ earrings

Varty Jewellery & Gifts Ltd.

Highland Street • Haliburton • beside the Molou Theatre
457-2911 457-4080 (FAX)



Minden Stedmans

V&S DEPARTMENT STORES

Get Carried Away with Valentine's Day!



- Stickers
- Cards
- Candies
- Valentines
- Valentine Chocolates

Enter our contest for special delivery
of a Valentines bouquet and chocolates.

Main Street, Minden



UNIFLOOR
Reg. \$2.99

SALE
\$2.29 sq.ft.

SNAP AQUASTOP
Reg. \$3.49

SALE
\$2.99 sq.ft.

Until March 31st

STORE HOURS: Mon-Fri 8-5:30 • Saturday 9-5

Professional Installation
Friendly Service
In-Home Designer
Free Estimates
for Flooring

Cordell CARPET
interiors
SINCE 1976

York St.
Haliburton
457-2022

Valentine's Special
SWEETHEARTS' GOURMET
MENU
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

Wigamog Inn
RESORT

APPETIZERS

BAKED BRIE AND ASPARAGUS IN PHYLLO PASTRY
with raspberry coulis and tears of grand marnier



STRACCIATELLA SOUP
with scallions and gingered mushrooms



SPINACH AND BABY GREENS

with peach's, prosciutto grilled peppers and bocconcini cheese with mango vinaigrette

CHOOSE FROM THESE MOUTH WATERING ENTREES:

GRILLED SMOKED NEW YORK STRIPLOIN STEAK
with onion frites and roast red pepper cabernet reduction

WHOLE BAKED ONTARIO RAINBOW TROUT A LA MER
stuffed with crab, shrimp, cornbread and mushrooms finished with a lime herb butter and toasted almonds

HERB CRUSTED ROAST CORNISH GAME HEN
with au jus naturelle and wild blueberries

GRILLED VEGETABLE AND LENTIL TERRINE
with a warm tomato and fennel coulis

FIVE COURSES FOR
ONLY \$36.95/PP

Reservations Appreciated

457-2000

www.wigamoginn.com

Haliburton, ON. Overlooking beautiful Kashagawigamog

The Wigamog Inn
Resort will donate
\$2.00/adult and
\$1.00/child to the
Haliburton Highlands
Health Services

Ask me about our
Wonderful Winter retreat
packages and March Break
Family getaways.
Wigamog is Ontario's Best
Cross Country Ski &
Snowmobile Destination!



The competitive spirit heats up at the Minden Curling Club. Please see page 20

Midgets storm to 2-1 lead in series

by BILL HUTSON
Special to The Times

A bit of bus trouble for the Schomberg Wings got the game off to a late start Friday night, January 24 in Minden. But, as predicted, the Ridgewood Ford Midget Storm got off to a quick start once the puck was dropped and left Schomberg wishing they had stayed on the bus.

Kolt Smith put the puck behind the Wings netminder first. Assists went to Joey Sisson and Jeremy Miscio. Things settled down to a hard-hitting, fast-paced first period. At the end of one period the game was all tied up at one goal each.

The second period was all Storm as the offence went to work and scored four unanswered goals: one more for Kolt Smith and one each for Evan Kernohan, Matt Roberts and Joel Johnson. Kernohan found the top corner on a quick snapshot, with assists from Joel Johnson and Joel Cooper. Great puck control and tape to tape passing led to the fourth goal, with an assist from Kevin Walker and many others. The fifth goal was a clean faceoff win by Kernohan to Joel Johnson and a beauty shot along the ice. That ended the scoring for both teams as Jeremy Moynes, with some excellent goaltending, and strong defensive play from Phil Greer, Adam Hutson, Dave Petch, Lance Aggett and Brandon Bowman, took the game to an easy 5-1 win.

Unfortunately, The Storm had to make a night trip to Schomberg two days later.

The Storm players were confident that they could win. Things started quickly with two Storm goals before five minutes had passed. Brandon Bowman broke his slump with a shot from the point. Two nice passes from Matt Roberts and Jesse Johnson were responsible for the setup. The second tally was a nice effort by Joey Sisson who dig the puck out of the corner and fed a pass to Jeremy Miscio.

Then the penalties started to add up with a couple two-man advantages for the Wings. Some terrific penalty killing and shot blocking from Jesse Johnson and Kevin Walker frustrated the Schomberg team. The Wings refused to quit though and tied it at two-all.

Late in the second period a precision pass from Evan Kernohan to Joel Copper gave the big guy a chance for the quick backhand tip to pull ahead 3-2. Not satisfied with this, Evan Kernohan was fed by Jesse Johnson and found the top corner.

Those pesky Wings still refused to quit. Early in the third period they tallied another goal on the power play to close the gap to one. The Storm kept the Wings clipped and with 2:39 left, Lance Aggett put the icing on the cake and got the fifth goal on a nice Kolt Smith pass. The Storm fans breathed a sigh of relief to leave Schomberg with this 5-3 win.



Darren Lum/TIMES

Knights reward

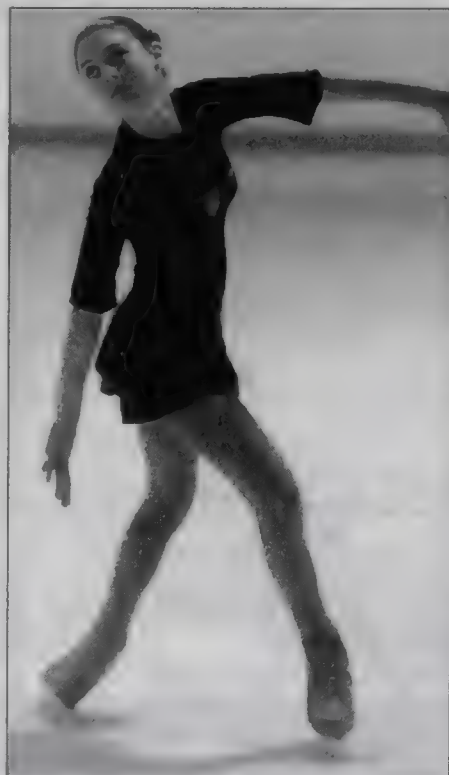
Brittany Hicks, winner among 13-year-old girls, rises to the Knights of Columbus free-throw challenge at Archie Stouffer Elementary School on Jan. 27. Hicks shot 7/15 free-throws and will travel in mid- February with Victoria Hiller, Edward Cyr and Danny Fowler to compete in Lindsay where there will be a field of nearly 100 participants. There were 23 boys and girls participating in the competition at the school. The event was organized Knights of Columbus Council 12421 Minden. Events such as this occurs in elementary schools across the continent

Skater shines in Uxbridge

Natasha McGann of the Minden Figure Skating Club was entered in the Uxbridge competition last weekend. She was the only skater from the local club to represent Minden. The Uxbridge competition is one of the biggest in Ontario.

Natasha was entered in artistic, which is similar to acting on ice. She interpreted Rocky and placed second. Her second event was her solo with her music being Phantom of the Opera, placing third. Her coach, Janene Greer, said the competition was extremely tough, Uxbridge brings out the best of the best, so Natasha should be extremely proud of herself.

The weekend before three girls from Minden were in Woodville for a competition: McGann, Stephanie Foster and Sandy Beckford. All three girls did extremely well. Natasha placed second and fourth. Stephanie placed first and second and Sandy placed sixth. Once again, the girls made the club proud.



Natasha McGann enjoyed a second and third place finish at the very competitive competition in Uxbridge last weekend.

Minden causes mayhem

by JULIE MCGANN-BUCHANAN
Special to The Times

The Minden women's hockey team, the Minden Mayhem, was off to Orangeville last weekend for the Orangeville Sweetheart Tournament - but there are no sweethearts on this team. The girls went to prove that they can compete against the teams that have been playing together for years. This year being Mayhem's first year together, the girls just wanted to score one or two goals and play as well as possible. They did.

Mayhem faced Caledon in their first game early in the morning.

Julie McGann-Buchanan, Cheryl Smith and Lyn Winans had some great opportunities along with Shaena Allore, Sheila Woodcroft and Shannon Prentice, but no one could find the net. Defence was strong with Tracey Draker, Heather McGann, Denise LeBlanc, Leah Anderson and Katie Hutchinson. Maureen Johnson and Tina Anderson also had some great shots but to no avail. In goal was Nancy who had a tremendous tournament. But unfortunately Mayhem lost the game and did not score a goal.

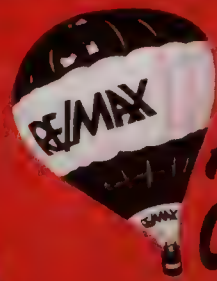
Second game proved Mayhem's ability. Playing Orangeville B, the home town team who everyone thought would blow Mayhem away. Mayhem started strong and finished strong. Orangeville had no chance. Captain McGann-Buchanan scored four goals and earned the nickname Mario. Assistant Captain Cheryl Smith added a pair. Assistant Captain Cheryl Smith added a pair and Assistant Captain Sheana Allore and Maureen Johnson added one each. Tracey Draker assisted two of McGann-Buchanan's goals and Tina Anderson, Sheila Woodcroft and Heather McGann assisted the rest.

This victory placed Mayhem third in their pool of six teams, which was more than they expected.

Final game on Saturday night was against Orangeville "A" who were a very strong side. Mayhem came out on fire but with it being the third game of the day, fatigue set in. Mayhem lost but not without a great fight. McGann-Buchanan scored one more goal in the final game to give the girls nine goals in the tournament. Not bad for a first year team and a majority of first year players. Unfortunately, in the first period Katie Hutchinson broke her finger and was out the rest of the game. She was missed on the ice, but she was able to join the girls in the evening.

The girls had a great time and look forward to playing in the Coby Islanders tournament on April 17 to 19. This is the first year girls have been involved in this tournament. Next season the girls hope to be a little bit more organized and have more practices and maybe a another tournament. The girls are still looking for a coach or someone to help them out at practices. Anyone interested in helping out please contact Julie McGann-Buchanan or Maureen Johnson.

RE/MAX



Haliburton Highlands Realty Ltd.

457-1011 286-2911
1-800-465-2984 1-800-567-1985
HALIBURTON MINDEN

View us on the Internet at: <http://www/remax-haliburton.on.ca>
HALIBURTON E-MAIL: hlnds@halinet.on.ca
MINDEN E-MAIL: remaxminden@halinet.on.ca

OUR REMAX SALES TEAM

We can help you with all your real estate needs



Troy Austen*



Linda Baumgartner*



Rosalind Bagg*



Ken Barry**



Linda Beachli***



Peter Brady*



Fred Chapple*



Vince Duchene**



Fred Gardner*



Julie Gray*



Norm Harrison**



Bill Kulas*



Cathy Lancia*



Rick Lowes*



Andy Pristol*



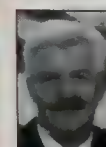
Lorri Roberts*



Erwin Roithmeier*



Gail Tempest* & Tom Tempest**



Ted Vasey*



Melanie Vigrass*

* Sales Representative
** Associate Broker
*** Broker/Owner

HOMES and COTTAGES



STOUFFER MILL ROAD

2 bedrm. home/cottage close to Halls Lake access. Master bedrm. has w/o to large deck & hot tub. Open concept. Fully winterized. \$69,900 Call Iken Barry



STARTER COTTAGE

Very private 3 bdrm cottage on Rackety Creek near Waterfall, with pond, 320 feet frontage, heated waterline, full septic, close to public access on Lt. Bob Lk. Asking \$72,900 Call Erwin Roithmeier



BOYNE LAKE

Back to Basics cottage, 2.59 acres. Mature trees, private, s.e.p., 200' lake-front. 2 bdrms., no electricity, equipped w/propane fridge, stove & woodstove.. \$77,000 Call Linda or Troy



REDSTONE LAKE

Totally renovated 2 bdrm. cottage. 3 pc. bath, lge. loft, new breaker pael, carpet & more. Good beach access. Value priced. \$79,900 Call Iken Barry



EAGLE LAKE VILLAGE

Ski, Ski, Ski. Newly renovated in town home, minutes from ski hill, store and Eagle Lake. All season home. Don't miss this one! \$97,600. Call Linda Beachli or Peter Brady



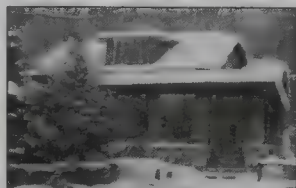
MINUTES TO MINDEN

Located on Hwy. #121. This 3 bed-room home with a full finished basement. Is situated on a landscaped lot. Lots of extras - Call now. \$109,900 Call Rick Lowes



COUNTRY CHARM

Neat and Clean 2 bdrm home with a full basement and attached garage all on a level nicely landscaped lot on North Shore Road. \$109,900 Call Rick Lowes



EAGLE LK. Country Charmer

3 bdrm., eat in kit., hardwood floors, new airtight, wrap around sunroom, attached garage. Lovely stonework. Sit on deck & listen to river! 2.9 acres. \$112,000 Call Ros Bagg



WATERFRONT LOG HOME

On Sharon Lk. w/full fin. bsmt., 2 baths, (1 a jacuzzi) very open concept. Extremely good value! Call today for more details. \$134,900 Call Vince Duchene



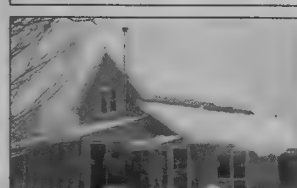
SIR SAM'S RD. LOG CHALET

3+ bdrms., 2+ baths - mn. fir, laundry, cozy EBB & wood heat. Fabulous location. Priv. forest, 1.79 acre setting. Garden shed - w/lean-to. \$129,900 Call Ros Bagg



RAISED BUNGALOW

Priv. nicely treed 6.8 ac. property only mins. from Minden. Spacious 3 bdrm., brick home w/full w/o bsmt. Open concept, FP, new 2 car det. garage, main floor laundry, sep. DR & much, much more! \$178,500. Call Bill Kulas



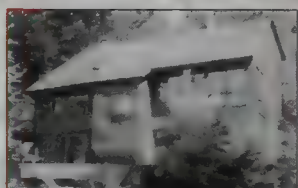
WARDER ROAD - LOCHLIN

Charming upgrade farmhouse, 3 bdrms., 2 baths, pine flrs., lge. kit., sunroom, LR, 79.5 acres, studio, old barn. Central loc. to Minden & Haliburton. \$199,900 Call Linda or Troy



BEECH LAKE

4 bedrm., 4 season fully winterized cottage on a gently sloping 100 ft. lot. Drilled well, newer septic, double detached garage. \$219,900 Call Ken Barry



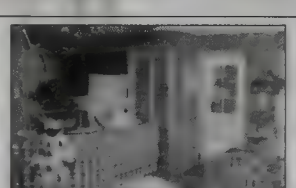
EAGLE LAKE ISLAND

Lge. Viceroy style cottage. 5 bdrms., 2 baths, cath. ceilings, stone FP, s.e.p., lge. decks, level lot, mature trees, dock at water's edge. 2 min. boat/snowmobile ride from mainland. \$245,000 Call Linda or Troy



KASHAGAWIGAMOG LAKE

1 1/2 storey, 2 bedrm. home, cathedral ceilings, tastefully finished in pine, living room fireplace, ceramic tile & carpet on floors. Guest cabin with 2 bdrms., southern view, very private. Asking \$249,000. Call Ted Vasey



KASHAGA DRIVE

Newly constructed waterfront home on 5 lake chain. Level lot with 100 ft. sandy beach. Wildlife abound in the 1.75 acre lot. Many upgrades and tastefully decorated. Master bedroom with ensuite. Call for appointment.

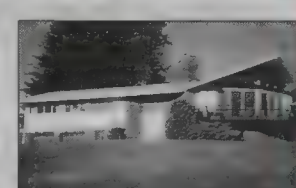
\$439,000.

Call Tom & Gail Tempest



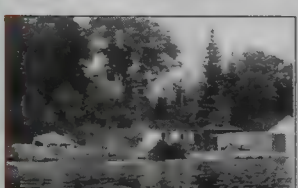
MISKWABI LAKE

Year round home on Miskwabi Lake. 4 bdrms, 3 bathrooms, with finished basement and attached garage. 2400 sq.ft. Immaculate! \$319,900. Call Linda Beachli or Peter Brady



HOME OFFICE in HALIBURTON

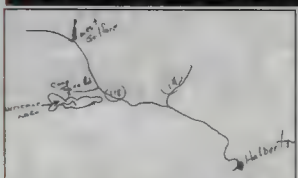
Cust. built home w/cath. ceilings, brick FP, formal DR, eat-in kit., master w/ensuite & w/o to deck. Screened SR, sauna, fin bsmt. att. garage & huge 3 bay det. gar. \$395,000 Call Julie Gray



KASHAGAWIGAMOG

Architecturally designed, totally private 3 bdrm., 3 bath, WF home w/safe sand beach. W/O to decks w/spectacular views, cathedral ceilings, skylights, stone FP, pine floors. \$439,000 Call Julie Gray

VACANT LAND



"HURRICANE LAKE" "POINT LOT"

Point lot facing south, yr md rd. 450' rocky shoreline. Ideal for yr md home. Don't miss this one! \$75,000. Call Linda Beachli or Peter Brady

ACREAGE ON HWY #121

Beautiful acreage on Hwy #121 south of Minden. 57 acres to build your home on with creek running through back half. Driveway installed, hydro & phone available.

\$30,900

Call Erwin Roithmeier

FABULOUS OPPORTUNITY!

Big Redstone Lake. Terrific bldg. lot on Picadilly Bay, 180 ft. of frontage with 1.3 acres. Lovely elevated northeast view.

\$129,700

Call Lorri Roberts

BOBCAYGEON ROAD

1 km. North of Queens line. Many bldg. sites 10.3 acres \$14,900.

COUNTY ROAD #7 - Redstone Lk. Dam Road Building site cleared - road in - 5.5 acres \$19,900.

BEAR LAKE ROAD

1 km. N. of Glamour Lake Rd. Con.10, Dr. well, septic, trailer - 8.2 acres \$49,700.

Call Fred Chapple

COMMERCIAL



SELF STORAGE BUSINESS

Excellent opportunity in prime location @ Hwy. #35 and Hwy. #118. Five self storage buildings plus 2 apts. on site. Excellent books and low maintenance. \$799,000. Call Melanie Vigrass

WALKERS LINE

Level to sloping building lot. Ideal for full walkout basement. 180ft frontage on year round township maintained road.

\$11,500

Call Fred Gardner

10 ACRE LOT

Near Public Access to Miskwabi Lake. Private road to property. Hydro and telephone available.

\$18,000

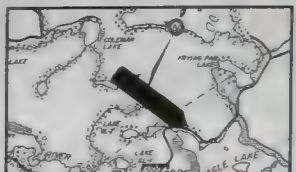
Call Lorri Roberts

LEVEL BUILDING LOT

Near Bitter Lake, driveway in and clearing for bldg. Municipal year round road. Septic & bldg. permits available. 20 ft. trailer included in the sale.

\$19,700

Call Lorri Roberts



EAGLE LAKE BUILDING LOTS

Build your own Ski Chalet on year round road. Minutes to ski hill, access to lake across the road. Over 5 acres. Amazing! All for \$39,900. Call Linda Beachli or Peter Brady



A Division Champions

The Westside Jug City trophy was presented by Doug Brown, left, to the team of skip Bob Pollard, vice Dana Kinsman, second Alf Trotter and lead Audrey MacMartin (l to r). The foursome won the A Division championship of the Minden Winter Mixed Bonspiel.



B Division Champions

Rob Eaton, vice-president of the Minden Curling Club (left) presented the Golden's Stationers trophy to the B Division champions of the Minden Winter Mixed Bonspiel. The team included, left to right, skip Jim Garbutt, vice Nancy Garbutt, second Doug Brown and lead Marie Lennard.



C Division Champions

Ross Davies, left, skipped his team to the C Division Championship. Vice Karen Colliss, second from left, and second Joan Davies accepted the Herb Gill Memorial trophy, sponsored by Richarda Rogers. The trophy was presented by Nick Boekestyn, right. Lead Marilyn Burrows could not stay for the ceremony.

Bonspiel season on the button in Minden

by SANDY COLE
Special to The Times

Bonspiels, bonspiels, bonspiels! That is what is hot at the Minden Curling Club now.

Hats off to all the teams that played in the Winter Mixed and the Business Persons' bonspiels the past two week-ends. I heard both events went well with many games going to extra ends and exciting play all round.

All mens teams from far and wide are gearing up for the annual Rockbuster spiel to be held February 14-16. If you would like to participate, register your team as soon as possible. The sign-up sheet is at the club and out of town teams can call 286-3311 to register and get more information.

I see that the sign-up sheet for the March 1 Italian Night Bonspiel is up and is filling fast. If you would like a great day of curling, and a delicious Italian dinner you had better get signed up fast as space is limited.

Congratulations to our senior mens team of Ted Wilkes, Dave McKay, Bruce Fisher and Jim Burrows, who represented our club at zone competition in Fenelon Falls. Our guys swept their way through the competition and ended up the A Champions. This gave them a berth into the regional competition held in High Park on January 25 and 26. Our team won against Port Perry and lost against Dixie on Saturday. On Sunday the guys played the team from Bayview Curling Club. The game was end to end play with Bayview taking the last end for the win.

Many thanks guys for representing our club at competitions and good luck at your next event.

League scores for the week of January 13.

Monday Night Ladies

Pat Campbell 8, Zeld Cooper 6, Pat Woodcroft 8, Linda Eaton 6, Nancy Garbutt 15, Melanie Vigrass 2

Tuesday Night Mens

Peter McNeillage 14, Bill Roodenburg 0, Alf Trotter 10, Don Ballantyne 2, Ted Wilkes 10, Ed

Cyr Jr. 3, Dan Garbutt 5, Jim Garbutt 5, Dave Blakey 8, Rob Eaton 3

Thursday Night Mixed

Pat Campbell 7, Bruce Fisher 5, Jim Garbutt 7, Peter McNeillage 5, Ted Wilkes 9, Melanie Vigrass 7, Fred Simmons 12, Jack Taylor 5, Rob Eaton 11, Bill Roodenburg 0, Jim Pollard 5, Harvey

Kivela 5, Friday Night Mixed, Cheryl Murdoch 8, Jake Walker 5, Brian Cross 10, Doug Ray 5, Dan Garbutt 11, Sherdon Kellett 3

League scores for the week of January 20

Monday Night Ladies

Linda Eaton 9, Melanie Vigrass 8, Pat Woodcroft 10, Pat Campbell 5, Nancy Garbutt 10, Zeld Cooper 5

Tuesday Night Mens

Bill Roodenburg 8, Rob Eaton 8

Alf Trotter 7, Jim Garbutt 4, Dave Blakey 6, Dan Garbutt 4, Ed Cyr Jr. 13, Don Ballantyne 2, Ted Wilkes 10, Peter McNeillage 3

Thursday Night Mixed

Bill Roodenburg 9, Jim Garbutt 9, Melanie Vigrass 11, Harvey Kivela 2, Peter McNeillage 7, Rob Eaton 1, Jim Pollard 8, Ted Wilkes 5, Pat Campbell 7, Fred Simmons 7, Bruce Fisher 7, Jack Taylor 7.

Countrywide® 3 Locations
Haliburton Realty Ltd.
 OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK
 REALTOR Full MLS Service
 MINDEN OFFICE
 MAIN ST. - 100 yds. off Hwy. 35
286-2882
 MINDEN'S TOP PRODUCERS
 email: countrywide@halinet.on.ca • INTERNET ADVERTISING • www.halinet.on.ca/~countrywide

JUST LISTED
 Very private 2 bedroom home on 17 acres. Drilled well, full septic, steel roof, gardens, very scenic, large mature trees, year round road.
 Only \$89,900
 Ask for Doug
DOUG JOHNSON, Broker
 Res: (705) 489-1234

SEEKING RECREATIONAL PROPERTY FOR CLIENT ON THE MOVE
 If you have a property with the following attributes and are thinking of selling, please contact me at your earliest convenience.
 - 3 bedrooms (or 2+ bunkie) - full or partial basement
 - Year round road access - Good, clean deep water frontage & fairly level lot
 - Privacy (or at least an allusion to such) - An exposure other than northern
 - Must be within 2 - 2 1/2 hours from Toronto
CALL NOW AND I WILL SHOW & SELL
 HENRIE PALUSZKIEWICZ, Sales Representative Res: (705) 457-6361 Bus: (705) 286-2882 email: palman@interhop.net

Neat & clean 3 bdrm. home surrounded by trees for loads of privacy. Bright open concept kitchen, DR and LR. Sliding door off dining area to lge. deck for entertaining & barbecuing. Wood & carpet floors. Lge. fam. rm. w/bar/kitchenette area. Air exchanger. Single car garage/workshop. Lighted min. village surrounded by flower & rock garden. A pleasure to see and show.
\$189,900.
CALL GLORIA CARNOCHAN
CINDY MUENZEL
 Sales Representatives (705) 754-1932 or 1-800-203-7471

HOME WITH ACREAGE
 Well kept 2 bedroom bungalow with 3 outbuildings. Situated on 96 acres with cleared area at house. Nicely treed with trails through property. Also large green house is negotiable. Call for more details.
 Asking \$155,000.
CALL TOM GARDNER,
 Sales Representative Res: (705) 489-3703

CALL GRACE LOUGHEED
 Associate Broker
 Office: (705) 286-2882
VIC DISIK
 Sales Representative
 Res: (705) 286-6379
VINCE JARVIS,
 Sales Representative
 Res: (705) 286-1951 or (705) 286-2882

MINDEN BOWLING

Monday night mixed (January 27)

High Average: Scott Moore 246; Cathy Snell 233

High Single: Joe Cox 390; Cathy Snell 301

High Single (handicap): Joe Cox 404; Michelle Moore 254

High Triple: Joe Cox 877; Cathy Snell 719

High Triple (handicap): Joe Cox 919; Shirley Newman 689

Legion 636 mixed (January 27)

High Average: Bob Vankoughnet 191; Pat Roussel 148

High Single: Bob Vankoughnet 249; Georgi Parkes 197

High Single (handicap): Bob Vankoughnet 277; Georgi Parkes 270

High Triple: Bob

Vankoughnet 590; June Anderson 468

High Triple (handicap): Jim Hindle 723; Bea James 678

Thursday afternoon senior league (January 23)

High Average: Mona Benn 193; Jim Cummings 218

High Single: Mona Benn 224; Jesse Barlow 263

High Single (handicap): Shirley Irwin 251; Jesse Barlow 295

High Triple: Mona Benn 605; Jim Cummings 639

High Triple (handicap): Shirley Irwin 689; Bill Stead 733

Thursday afternoon (January 30)

High Average: Ross

Henderson 215; Lorna Burch 182

High Single: Ross Henderson 251; Barbara Gamble 233

High Single (handicap): Ross Henderson 299; Barbara Gamble

CARNARVON BOWLING

Tuesday afternoon (January 28, 2003)

High Average: Ken Thompson 207; Mona Benn 177

High Single: Chris Hill 291; Lillian Mattsson 223

High Single (handicap): George Bartley 296; Jean Hollobon 280

High Triple: John Pugh 694; Jean Pugh 560

High Triple (handicap): George Bartley 721; Joan Eyres 743

Wednesday afternoon (January 28)

304

High Triple: Ross Henderson 646; Lorna Burch 546

High Triple (handicap): Ross Henderson 790; Lorna Burch 741

High Average: Ken Thompson 218; Mona Benn 193

High Single: John Pugh 248; Mona Benn 234

High Single (handicap): John Pugh 271; Jacquie Chamberlain 286

High Triple: John Pugh 660; Jacquie Chamberlain 574

High Triple (handicap): John Pugh 729; Jacquie Chamberlain 754

The second series was won by team (whosits).

Sew Creative **The Quilter's Workshop** Sew Fun
 Where Creative Sewers Meet Feb 1 to 8
 annual **SALE**
 all fabrics & notions
20-50% off
 Between Haliburton & Minden, South on Airport Rd off Cty. Rd. 121 705-457-9581
Husqvarna **VIKING**
 Sewing Machines & Sergers Authorized Dealer • Sales & Service

January won't be missed by Hyland Crest residents

Just look at the date today, January is gone and we can't say we are sorry to see it end. Hopefully February will bring with it kinder weather. We suppose we can say winter is half over and hopefully the worst part. May February be warmer with a few less days of snow and March bring us some bright sunny days. After one grows older you enjoy winter less, the threat of falling on a slippery spot or taking a chill, which may last through till July, just takes the fun out of it. We do remember fond memories of snow crunching beneath our feet and the wind taking our breath away as we slid down a hill or skated across a pond. Let's think thoughts of spring and the multi colours of gardens that will someday replace this white blanket of snow. As Canadians talking about the weather is a national past time, but we have news to bring you.

Let's begin from last Friday (January 24) when in the morning we had Keep Fit upstairs and Joints in Motion downstairs. That's the way to start your day, with a good warming up of the body. That afternoon we once again enjoyed the Scottish Dancers. Now that's the way to keep fit. They certainly are in shape to keep stepping with the music. They are thoroughly entertaining and admired by all for their fancy footwork. All this got us ready for "Robbie Burns Day" which we celebrated

on Saturday. We also made time for our bingo buffs to get in a game or two.

Sundays we always look forward to Rev. Burgess' visit. He is a dear friend to many of us and we do admire him for being so dedicated and arriving every Sunday he is able. There were a few

SENIOR LEAGUE

News from Hyland Crest

weeks we fretted about him, as we knew he must be ill when he didn't show. Sunday afternoon we had another pleasant visit from our friends from the Allsaw Gospel Singers. Thank you for coming. Not only are they wonderful singers, they are great company. So we had a nice visit.

Monday afternoon Gord Kennedy had to take extra time to warm up his cold fingers when he arrived. We appreciate you coming out on such a cold day Gord! When Gord did get warmed up he played beautifully and everyone sang along.

Pastor Ashley Taylor came to perform Chapel Tuesday. Pastor Taylor arrived a little late and Kelly was most relieved to see him as she didn't think she was up to giving service. Afternoon crafts were busy and enjoyable. Thank you to Brenda for coming each week and always lending a helping hand.

Happy Birthday set the tone for Tuesday afternoon. Maria Pawluch was escorted with eyes shut into the downstairs dining room where she was greeted by everyone singing "Happy Birthday." Her two sons and their wives had arranged a surprise 80th birthday party for her. They came complete with noise makers, hats, decorations and, of course, a birthday cake. Joy Bain was asked to do the honours of entertaining so everyone sang and enjoyed birthday cake with tea or coffee.

Wednesday, the morning went by with Keep Fit after breakfast. That evening the Uptons managed to bring a full house out to tap along and enjoy their musical talents. Our resident Laura Upton especially enjoys having her family there and we all relished their homemade jam tarts and cupcakes.

This week we would like to say congratulations to our nurse Jenny Sisson and family, who are proud to announce the new arrival to their family, baby Jacob. Mom, Dad, big brother Jessie and Jacob are all doing well. We also send get well wishes to Linda Robertson who will be away on sick leave for awhile. Hope you're well soon Linda.

That's it for this week, bundle up keep warm and we'll gather next week with more happenings from Hyland Crest.

Curling fundraiser in Minden starts Feb. 8

A fund-raising bonspiel to raise money for the Cultural Centre is planned for Saturday, February 8 at the Minden Curling Club.

Whether you are a seasoned veteran or brand new to the sport, you are welcome to participate. The event is for fun, not competitive.

Everyone will play two six-end games.

Registration fee is \$20 pr person plus a dish for the pot luck dinner. Breakfast and lunch will be available at the club.

The pot luck dinner will begin at 6 p.m. and a Loonie Auction will be held during dessert.

All proceeds will go to the Minden Hills Cultural Centre Foundation.

Donations of prizes would be appreciated. They can be dropped off a week before the bonspiel at the gallery or library.

Non-curlers are also welcome to join in the fun any time throughout the day. Admission is by donation. Anyone wishing to stay for the pot luck dinner is asked to bring a pot luck dish.

To enter a team or for more information, contact Fred or Carol at 286-3588.

BUILDING
Building, Renovating OR Repairs
Call the Specialists
Specialists

MISCIO CONSTRUCTION
Serving the Highlands Since 1987
"Renovations Plus"

Complete: Homes, Cottages, Additions, Garages, Decks
Cottage Raising, Block Foundations, References Available
"No Job Too Small"

Levern (705) 754-3181 OR Chris (705) 754-3761
Cell: (705) 457-5473 Fax: (705) 754-3181
levern@interhop.net cole2@interhop.net

Visit our Website @ www.miscioconstruction.ca
Toll Free: 1-877-291-0998

YORK
Heating and Air Conditioning
• Wood, Oil, Electric and Heat Pump Heating
• Complete Duct Installations
• Heat Pumps, Air Conditioning, Furnaces, Propane, Air Cleaners, Humidifiers
• Residential & Commercial Sales/Service

WALKER'S
HEATING-COOLING SYSTEMS
FINANCING AVAILABLE
HALIBURTON 457-2375
Toll Free: 1-866-457-2375

RENOVATING YOUR BATHROOM?

See us for all your

- Plumbing Supplies
 - Sinks
 - Toilets
 - Vanities
 - Mirrors
 - Lighting
 - Paint
- and much more



MINDEN HOME HARDWARE & BUILDING SUPPLIES

Main Street, Minden

286-1351

OR 286-2514 FAX 705-286-4544

Your friendly lumber and hardware dealer.



EMMERSON LUMBER LTD.

Phone: 457-1550 Fax: 457-1520



e-mail: information@emmersonlumber.com
www.emmersonlumber.com



ROYAL HOMES MINDEN
"Your complete design builder"

THE LEADER IN MANUFACTURED HOMES & COTTAGES

Call today for your **FREE** information brochure
3kms south of Minden on Hwy. 35, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0
705-286-6992 1-888-717-4923
email: sales@royalhomesMinden.on.ca <http://www.RoyalHomesMinden.on.ca>

BIG AL'S PLUS CONTRACTING

GIVE ME A CALL I'LL TRY MY HARDEST TO

PUT A SMILE ON YOUR FACE

I SPECIALIZE IN /DECKS/FENCES/RENOVATIONS
WINDOWS/DOORS/ALMOST ANYTHING
WINTER MAINTENANCE/ ROOF SHOVELLING
& SNOW REMOVAL

FREE ESTIMATE

PHONE: 705-286-4162
CELL: 705-457-0018

Call: AL FINCH

PETRINI CONSTRUCTION
VINYL & ALUMINUM SIDING

GutterHelmet
GUTTER PROTECTION SYSTEMS

SOFFIT • FASCIA • ROOFING
• DOORS & WINDOWS
5" SEAMLESS EAVESTROUGH
Serving Haliburton County since 1978

Nathan Petrini 705-457-2754

Save on your Home Heating!

Know Your Home Inspections

Pre Purchase Professional Home Inspections

Providing EnerGuide for Houses*

1-866-454-9384

Pam Sayne, Registered Home Inspector & Certified Energy Advisor
* EnerGuide, EnerGuide for Houses and the EnerGuide for Houses graphic identifier are official trademarks of Natural Resources Canada. Used with permission.

MINDEN HANDYMAN CONSTRUCTION
GENERAL CONTRACTOR ONTARIO REG'D
NEW HOMES & COTTAGES

Cottage Raising • Levelling • Renovations • Basements
Additions • Piers • Decks • Small Barge Service • Roofing
• Carpenter Work

FREE ESTIMATES • NO JOB TOO SMALL
45 Years Experience

Denna Lake Road R.R.1, Kinmount, Ont. K0M 2A0
Jerry Schuitemaker
(705) 286-3976
Mobile 754-5067

Newfoundland-based movie draws parallels in rocky Galway



AROUND THE TOWN

Patti Fleury
488-2938 Fax: 488-1246
email:brucefleury@ptbo.igs.net

Watching television helps me maintain some sense of balance. This time of year my romantic images of Newfoundland, based mainly on the mini-series "Random Passages" and film "The Shipping News", receive a sharp reality check each morning. When the CTV weather map fills the screen with reports of East Coast freezing rain, heavy snowfalls and bitter temperatures it serves to dampen my fragile pioneering spirit. I guess for now any connection to that rugged Canadian province must be limited to the warm indoor knitting of traditional Newfoundland fisherman style sweaters for Kinmount Artisans Marketplace shoppers.

But wait. In the film American actor Kevin Spacey plays the misfit Quoye. On returning to his ancestral home on the Rock, Quoye somehow gets hired to write the daily shipping news column for the Gammy Bird paper. Here in rocky Galway I am fortunate to write this weekly scoring news column for *The Minden Times*. While in key scenes Spacey's character wears a worn, blue tweed fisherman sweater, our own Canadian treasure Gordon Pinsent in his supporting role as Billy has a wardrobe sadly lacking this particular traditional garment. So out again with the knitting needles. If Gordon

the "Rowdyman" ever drops by the Marketplace just give him my home number.

A reminder that everyone is welcome to attend the next regular meeting of the Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group on February 12 at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery in Minden. Doors will open at 6 p.m., with the meeting to follow at 7 o'clock. Lori Roberts of Photo Solutions will speak about her new computer technology and provide tips on photo storage and display.

The Haliburton 50+ Club extends an invitation to its next meeting at the Haliburton Legion hall [smoke free environment] on Thursday, February 20, with doors open at 4:30 p.m. and dinner at 5:30 p.m. New members and guests are welcome. Please let Mary or Brian Hambly know by Tuesday, February 18 if you plan to attend by calling them at 754-3319.

A weight-loss support group led by Rosemary Cozens M.A. is starting at the end of February at the Kinmount and District Health Centre. The group will meet once weekly for 12 weeks at the Health Centre and the cost is \$75 for the series. Along with the latest information on reducing body fat and improving your health, these 90 minute sessions will include group support, speakers and stress management practices. For information call Rosemary Cozens at 488-2129 or the Health Centre at 488-1105.

And now here's the Scoring News with the usual reminder to keep busy and well.

Thursday, January 23 euchre at the Minden Legion Branch 636: For most lone hands it was Pat Roussel for the ladies and Pearl Cowen representing the gents. Verna McDonald and Bill Van Dyke recorded the evening's high scores, with second high honours going to Marie Dennie and Marcel Roussel. Other prize winners were Flo Roussel, Lois Adamson, Kay Orr, Joe Rivers and Donna Block.

Friday, January 23 bid euchre at Club 35, Halls Lake: It was a shutout in the moonshot department while Marjorie Cowen uncovered the hidden score of 143. For the pinks top spot went to Marj Coffey 251, followed by Olive Jones 236 and Betty D'Ambrosia 210. Rob Evans took first place for the white cards at 246, then Garth Windsor 240 and Chris Clarke 227.

Friday, January 24 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: Using the Howell method of play the three high scores went to the teams of Jacqueline and Kelly Metcalf 66%, Muriel and Doug McIntosh 61% and Stella McMillan with Ross Davies 58%.

Saturday, January 25 bid euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: In first was Rob Evans with 293 and Kay Naylor second at 285. Hidden score holders were Ruth Kellett, Ray Moore and Jean Scadden who also took the only moonshot of the day.

Monday, January 27 euchre at Club 35, Halls Lake: It was a double win for Kay Orr, taking both the prize for most lone hands and the baloney. High scores for ladies/men went to Barb Robitaille and Stan Dutka, with Jean Dutka and Murray Daniels recording the lows.

Monday, January 27 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Idella Gault reports that Pearl Cowen had the high score and Cecil Smith the low. For most lone hands it was Norm Lee, while Elda Henderson took home the special prize.

Monday, January 27 euchre at the Friendship Club, St. Paul's Anglican Church, Minden: In the lone hands department it was Marion Stickwood for the ladies and Verna McDonald representing the gents. High scores went to Norm Lee and Jeanne Kelielle, with Ed Hisson and Gladys Nesbitt recording the lows. Lorna Hicks uncovered the hidden score, while Mabel Deacon and Gala Stamp won the special draws. Carl Nesbitt had a special visitor, who should have been at home hibernating in this cold spell.

Monday, January 27 cribbage at the Minden Legion Branch 636: Winning was a family affair with Jean and Pat Scadden taking the top two spots. Esther Lee and Dean Chambers were the lucky draw winners.

Monday, January 27 Kinmount Seniors' bid euchre at the Kinmount Legion Branch 441: High score honours went to Theresa Deak, with Vic Ballik second. Vic was having a streak of good luck, also winning a special draw prize along with Kevin Maloney.

Tuesday, January 28 contract bridge at Stanhope: Three slams were recorded by Ross Fletcher and Harold Cox, and Dave Heaven partnered first with Dorothy Strype, then with Frank Schlotter. The high scoring quartet members were Stella McMillan 6360, Dave Heaven 5910, Gloria Moore 5060 and Ross Fletcher 4930. Lucky draw winner Muriel McIntosh congratulated Stella McMillan on her "SBWAV" Award, reminding everyone that indeed our "Stella's Back With A Vengeance."

see SHUFFLEBOARD page 23

- The Candlelight Network -

No phone lines, no cable, no fibre, no satellites
No weather problems
No Kidding!

Service areas NOW include Eagle Lake, West Guilford/
Stanhope/Maple Lake, Carnarvon, Haliburton, Minden.
Donald, Halls Lake & Kennisis Lake early in the New Year.

Move up to...

High-Speed INTERNET

...up to 60 times faster
than your Internet connection, available NOW!

Unlimited residential use only **\$39.95** /month *

Unlimited commercial use only **\$89.95** /month *

To order, simply contact your local Candlelight Alliance Partner:

West Guilford
Shopping Centre
754-2162

Eagle Lake
Foodtown
754-2538

Don't stay stuck with dial-up. Call us. There's no such thing as a bad question.

If you aren't in one of our current service areas, let us know that you're interested, because its YOUR interest that decides where Candlelight installs service next.

Refer a Friend: Sign up for our service then receive 1 month of free service for every additional customer you introduce to Candlelight High-Speed Internet. Simply call us with the list of names and phone numbers of your friends that want High-Speed, and we will credit you 1 month free for everyone on your list who becomes a customer and stays with us for 90 days.

Work & Play package: If you work for an organization that uses Candlelight, or are a student at a school that uses Candlelight services, you're entitled to a discount price of \$29.95/mo at home. Schools that qualify are Archie Stouffer, Haliburton Highland Secondary, J Douglas Hodgson, Haliburton CLC.

Candlelight Communications, Inc
RR#1, Minden, (705) 286-4394



Visit our website : <http://www.candlelightcom.ca>

* Equipment and installation costs will vary with service conditions. * Commercial service includes up to 5 users. * Taxes extra.

SO FAST, IT'S AVAILABLE A YEAR AHEAD OF SCHEDULE. INTRODUCING THE 2004 F6 FIRECAT EFI.



The new F6 Firecat® EFI is here. And you should be, too. You have to see this exciting machine. This lightweight, responsive sled features a 599cc power plant with batteryless electronic fuel injection. The new F6 Firecat EFI is available in very limited numbers, so see us today.

ARCTIC CAT

What Snowmobiling's All About.™

**HURRY,
THE NEW F6
FIRECAT EFI
IS HERE.**

NORTH SHORE LAWN & GARDEN

Highway 35 and South Water Street, Minden
286-1944

tread lightly!®



LEAVING A GOOD IMPRESSION™

Always wear a helmet and don't drink and ride. ©2003 Arctic Cat Sales Inc.,
®™ Trademarks of Arctic Cat Inc., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. (218) 681-4999.

Grade 8 students get help making decisions for high school

Local Grade 8 students and their parents are invited to attend Trading Up 2003, a fun-filled program designed to inform next year's high school students about:

- Labour market information and future job trends
- High school courses and how they connect to jobs and careers
- The transition between school and the world of work and what will help students to prepare for it.

Trading Up 2003 is designed to provide useful information that will help students make high school course selections that are right for them. Not all Grade 8 students know what they want to do when they're finished school, but won't it be good for them to know how their course choices impact on their future job options?

Because of anticipated local and Canada-wide shortages in skilled trades persons, the program will highlight future job opportunities in the skilled trade professions.

Local trades persons will speak about the work they do, and why and how they chose their trade. Information about the Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program will also be presented.

It's never too early to think about future career choices. Plan to attend Trading Up 2003 on Thursday February 13, (7:00 - 8:30 p.m.) at the Northern Lights Pavilion in Haliburton.

This event is sponsored by the Trillium Lakelands District School Board, the Peterborough Victoria Northumberland Clarington Catholic District School Board, the Workforce Development Board, Victoria County Career Services, Kawartha Skilled Trades Partnership, the Ontario Ministry of Training Colleges and Universities and Haliburton County Employment Resource Centre.

To register (no fee) call 457-2020.

This space could be yours!
Call Ron or Donna
at 286-1288

Shuffleboard - 'a great way to combine fitness and fellowship'

from page 22

Tuesday, January 28 bid euchre at the Minden Legion Branch 636: In first place was Ruth Kellett, with Esther Lee second and Trudy Kroes third. Trudy also had a single moonshot, while Kevin Maloney recorded two. Hidden score holders were Howard Smith, Len Kroes and Elli Langpohl.

Tuesday, January 28 Stanhope Fire Hall Seniors Social Club mixed shuffleboard: With 345 points, Helen Skelding and Connie Sawyer teamed up for first place, followed by Moe Briscoe and Marj Hamilton second at 281 and our reporter Syd Lockhart partnered with Ellen Holden third at 275. The afternoon's low score of 105 was recorded

by Bob Alexander and Marvel Eager who remind everyone that shuffleboard is a great way to combine fitness and fellowship.

Tuesday, January 28 euchre at the Lochlin Community Centre: Thanks to the evening's special draw winner Helen Burk for calling in this report. For the gents Don Hicks had the high score and Jim Walters the low, while Mary Wilkins recorded the ladies' high and Rita Crofts the ladies' low scores. The most lone hands honours went to Gerald Hicks.

Wednesday, January 29 bid euchre at Stanhope: Moonshots rained down on Milton Fletcher, Len Kroes, Dick Coffey,

Pat Scadden, Katie Parker, Sharon and Rob Evans. For the pinks Sharon Evans was the leader at 293, followed by Helen Windsor 283 and Kay Smith 281. Top spot for the white cards went to Howard Smith 322, then Norm Lee 280 and Milton Fletcher 268.

Wednesday, January 29 Kinmount Seniors euchre at the Kinmount Legion Branch 441: In the high scores department it was Joanne Freeman for the ladies and Ted Wilkins for the gents. Low scores were recorded by Mary Wilkins and Bill St. Thomas, with Roger Fournier holding the most lone hands and Emily Harvie winning the special draw.

Comfortable knowing his principal is secure.

The flexibility to take on both the bull and bear markets.

The 5 Year Redeemable GIC: Maximize your rates. Minimize your commitment.^{††}

5 YEAR REDEEMABLE GIC
Competitive 5 year rates
Investing flexibility
Fundamental to a balanced RSP portfolio

Take a seat. Call the number.

1-800-368-9064

www.tdcanadatrust.com

To survive today's markets, it's vital to have a balanced RSP portfolio which includes the security of GICs. That's why we provide the 5 Year Redeemable GIC.[†] It offers something many others can't - attractive rates and flexibility.

Our GIC gives you guaranteed protection with guaranteed growth. With this strength and staying power, it's an excellent way

to balance any investment portfolio. But unlike ordinary GICs, you're not locked in. Anytime after the first year, you may access your investment^{††} to reinvest at the best available rate. Or free up your funds for other purposes. The choice is yours.

To discover how easy it is to tame the markets, simply call us today.



Canada Trust

Banking can be this comfortable

[†]Minimum investment of \$2,500 for RSPs and \$5,000 outside an RSP. Not available within a RIF. Interest is calculated and paid annually. ^{††}Redeemable after the first year anniversary date at prescribed rates set at the time of purchase which are lower than the 5 year rate. Minimum redemption amount is \$500 for RSPs and \$1,000 outside an RSP.

RRSP deduction limit service available online or by phone

You have until March 3, 2003, to make deductible registered retirement savings plan (RRSP) contributions for the 2002 tax year.

To find out how much you can deduct for 002, you can call the Tax Information Phone Service (T.I.P.S.) or visit T.I.P.S. Online.

The T.I.P.S. and T.I.P.S. Online RRSP deduction limit service is available from 6:00 a.m. to 3:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) seven days a week, until April 30.

To get your personal tax information

using these services, please have your 2001 tax return information on hand.

You will have to give the Canada Customs and Revenue Agency (CCRA) your social insurance number, your month and year of birth, and the amount you entered on line 150 of your 2001 tax return.

You can reach T.I.P.S. toll-free at 1-800-267-6999. For T.I.P.S. Online, or you can visit the CCRA Web site at www.ccra.gc.ca/tips.



THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF HALIBURTON

requires an

ENGINEERING ASSISTANT - SURVEYS AND DESIGN

The County of Haliburton is accepting applications for the staff position of Engineering Assistant - Surveys and Design

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Reporting to the Engineering Services Manager, the Engineering Assistant will be responsible for obtaining field information for the preparation of base plans for construction projects, carrying out road design to County and Provincial standards, preparing construction cost estimates, provide field layout for County construction staff and search public records to determine property ownership or other pertinent information.

Other responsibilities and duties may be as assigned. A full job description may be obtained by contacting the Engineering Services Manager.

QUALIFICATIONS:

A Certified Engineering Technologist with a minimum ten years experience, with direct experience in field surveys, design and construction of municipal roads and bridges.

Ability to interact and communicate effectively with staff with in the organization, contractors, the Public and elected officials.

A working knowledge of Microsoft Office and AutoCAD (R14) is required.

Preference will be given to applicants with AutoCAD LDD (survey and design software), Total Station and G.I.S. experience.

COMPENSATION:

The position is unionized and subject to the current CUPE Agreement. The position is also subject to a 40 hour work week with an hourly pay rate of \$20.29 starting January 1, 2003.

Interested candidates are invited to submit a detailed resume and cover letter no later than **March 7, 2003** to:

Roy L. Haig, C.E.T.
Engineering Services Manager
P.O. Box 880,
3 St. Germaine Street
Minden, ON K0M 2K0

Fax: (705) 286-4881

E-mail: rhaig@county.haliburton.on.ca

NOTICES
NOTICES
NOTICES
NOTICES
NOTICES
NOTICES
NOTICES
NOTICES
NOTICES
NOTICES
NOTICES
NOTICES

NOTICES NOTICES NOTICES NOTICES NOTICES NOTICES

• GET A TRADE! • GET A TRADE! • GET A TRADE! •

GRADE 8 STUDENTS AND PARENTS PLAN TO ATTEND

TRADING UP 2003

IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO THINK ABOUT
FUTURE CAREER CHOICES!

WE'VE PUT TOGETHER A FUN AND INFORMATIVE NIGHT TO
HELP YOU UNDERSTAND HOW HIGH SCHOOL COURSE
SELECTION CAN IMPACT A FUTURE JOB.

KEEP YOUR PATHWAYS AND OPTIONS OPEN!

**LEARN ABOUT FUTURE JOB TRENDS!
HEAR FROM LOCAL WORKERS
UNDERSTAND SCHOOL-
-TO - WORK TRANSITIONS**

TRADING UP 2003 WILL BE HELD ON

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 13, 2003

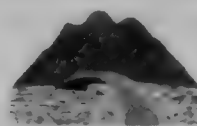
FROM 7:00 PM TO 8:30 PM

AT THE NORTHERN LIGHTS PAVILLION, HALIBURTON

TO REGISTER (NO FEE) CALL 457-2020, PLEASE RSVP BY
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2003

THIS EVENT IS SPONSORED BY THE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD, TRILLIUM LAKELANDS
D.S.B., PETERBOROUGH VICTORIA NORTHUMBERLAND CLARINGTON CATHOLIC D.S.B., ONTARIO
MINISTRY OF TRAINING, COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, KAWARTHA SKILLED TRADES
PARTNERSHIP, PASSPORT TO PROSPERITY AND JOB CONNECT.

• GET A TRADE! • GET A TRADE! • GET A TRADE! •



MINDEN HILLS

In Season, Every Season

Requires an

Environmental & Property Operations Manager

Reporting to the CAO/Clerk, the Environmental & Property Operations Manager will be responsible for promoting, developing, directing and administering a comprehensive program of:
property and building maintenance; landfills; water supply and distribution system; and waste water collection system and treatment plant, including hands-on maintenance, within the guidelines of Municipal/Provincial policy. A position description is available upon request.

The successful applicant must have and be able to demonstrate:

- A good understanding of Water and Waste Water and Environmental functions within the Municipality.
- The ability to interpret Environmental Studies and Water and Waste Water Assessments.
- A good understanding of and the ability to interpret policies, regulations, legislation and guidelines relating to all functions.
- Excellent supervisory skills and be competent in the interpretation and application of employment policies, including the ability to administer and interpret collective agreements.
- Strong communication and inter-personal skills as they deal with a wide variety of individuals and groups on a regular basis.
- Excellent planning/time management and organizational skills.
- Possession of a DZ licence would be an asset.

The position requires a minimum of five years experience in a similar progressively responsible related position.

Compensation of the position will be commensurate with experience and qualifications. A comprehensive benefit package will be available.

Qualified candidates are invited to submit a resume in confidence, clearly marked "Environmental and Property Operations Manager," by 4:00 pm on Wednesday, March 5, 2003 to Township of Minden Hills, P.O. Box 359, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0. Attention: Mr. G.M. Morrison, e-mail: gerrymorrison@county.haliburton.on.ca. Telephone: (705) 286-1260. Fax: (705) 286-4917.

Personal information and supporting material is used in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information, and Protection of Privacy Act.

We thank all applicants for applying, but only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

TOWNSHIP OF ALGONQUIN HIGHLANDS REQUIRES

AN ASSISTANT BUILDING OFFICIAL/BY-LAW OFFICER



Background

- The Township of Algonquin Highlands is seeking a strongly motivated, well organized individual to assist the Chief Building Official/By-Law Officer on a full time basis.

Responsibilities

- Administration and Technical Support for the building department as specified under Ontario Building Code and Municipality By-Laws.
- Enforcement of Municipal By-Laws including retrieval of stray dogs.

Skills and Qualifications

- Education at the level of Grade 12 or equivalent required. Post secondary education an asset.
- Thorough knowledge of the Ontario Building Code and Fire Code an asset.
- Computer skills required.
- Class "G" License required.
- Certified Building Code accreditation or a willingness to achieve is required.
- Certified Building Code accreditation or a willingness to achieve is required.
- Previous experience in Municipal Law Enforcement an asset.

Salary for this full time position will be commensurate with qualifications and includes an excellent benefits package.

Qualified applicants are invited to submit a detailed resume to the undersigned by Friday, February 14th, 2003 by 4:00 p.m.

Township of Algonquin Highlands
R.R. #2 North Shore Road
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0
Attention: Gerald Bain, CAO

Phone: (705) 489-2342

Fax: (705) 489-3491

or e-mail: stanhope@county.haliburton.on.ca

We thank all applicants who apply, but only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. Personal information is collected under the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

CLASSIFIED

ADVERTISEMENTS

CARNARVON STORAGE UNITS

Various sizes from only **\$26.99**/month + GST **Discounts Available**
(705) 286-4981

010 FOR SALE

COMPLETE SEPTIC SYSTEMS
We take care of all permits and inspections.
Fully licenced.
For a free quote call
BRENT COLTMAN
Trucking & Excavating
705-286-3952 or
1-800-357-8711

CA

FOR SALE 2 snow tires P175-70P14. Used 1 winter - \$30.00 each. Call 286-3339.

HARDWOOD FLOOR
"Timeless Elegance"
FACTORY PREFINISHED
Rustic Oak Plank
3/4 x 2 1/4 wide
\$5.95 sq.ft.
Supplied & Installed
3/4 x 3 1/4 wide avail. \$6.45
Limited Time Offer
PST & GST INCLUDED
No Hassle
Same Day Enjoyment
Prompt Expert Installation
Please Call
Andris (705) 457-1439

CA

HOT TUBS FOR SALE
Tubs and Covers
754-9380

CA

INCREDIBLE PRICES: Small Black TV stands starting @ \$149. - unassembled. Wrought iron folding racks, starting @ \$59. Wicker baskets starting @ \$8.99. Cheval mirrors starting @ \$89. 3 pce. nesting table starting @ \$99. Pine CD & VCR shelves starting @ \$35. Wildlife print peg boards @ \$29. Pine handpainted jam cupboards \$209. Muskoka Furniture, 195 Wellington St., Bracebridge, ON (705) 645-8183.

CA

LJ'S FASHIONS WINTER CLEARANCE SALE, Highland St., Haliburton. Everything reduced 30 - 70%. Housecoats, reg. \$49.99, now \$25.00; sweaters, 50% off; jeans, 40% off; sale racks, \$9.99 & up; EzeWear summer, 50% off; EzeWear winter, 30% off; coats, vests and fleece, 50% off. Stock up for next winter! Final Sale - No Returns. CA

T. BLAIR SAWMILL

Manufacturer of
Quality Pine
Trims, Moldings,
K.D Pine,
Lumber & Timbers,
Hemlock 6x6,
Pine Flooring,
V.J. Pine, Paneling
& Cedar Decking

(705)457-3211
HALIBURTON

Bargain

7 1/2' Myers Plow & Sander
Fully equipped
Complete
\$2900.00
Call
489-2037

010 FOR SALE

MILL PRICES: T&G flooring, pine, oak, maple, cherry - from \$1.69 per sq. ft. Pine and cedar for decks, exterior and interior sidings, cedar shingles, mouldings to order. **Highland Forest Products**, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. **457-3192**.

CA

MOVING SALE - one day only - Feb. 8/03, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, 4 kms from Hwy. 35 on South Lake Road. Royal LePage "Sold" signs at home. 286-3297.

MY CRAZY AUNT'S ATTIC
NEW & USED
Quality Clothing
furniture, nicknacks, etc.
We accept items
on consignment
You never know what you
might find in the Attic!
Many new items -
Groovy Girls, Party Supplies,
Roots Bags & Specialty
Items!
Hilfiger, GAP, Osh Kosh,
Old Navy...
COTTAGE KIDS
Closing Out Liquidation Sale
Up to 70% off regular price
on new items only
OPEN: Mon. & Thurs. 10-4
Friday & Sat. 9:30 - 5
Located between
Varty's Jewellers
and Butcher Block,
Main St., Haliburton
455-9065

CA

FAX US AT:
286-4768

200 HELP WANTED

020 WANTED

ROLL TOP DESK - oak with solid brass fittings. 2 years old. Excellent condition. Size 54" wide x 52 1/2" high. 3 side drawers - 1 is a hanging file drawer, 9 small inner drawers, 6 compartments. Sliding key-board shelf. Designed to hold computer, but also makes an ideal all purpose desk. Complete with locks and keys. We need the space - sacrifice at \$800. Call 705 754-1919.

CA

WATKINS & RAWLEIGH
Products Available
(705) 754-4221

020 WANTED

BUY - SELL - TRADE
Buying antique furniture and reproduction furniture, china, glass, toys, old fishing gear, advertisement signs, tins, and other interesting items. Call anytime, Mike or Paulette, (705) 457-2250.

CA

SPORTS CARD COLLECTORS
Looking for interested parties for monthly get together to discuss hobby. Call 286-2902 between 12pm - 5:00 pm.

CA

050 VEHICLES

1987 PONTIAC J6000 - 50k original kms, rustproofed, all records since new, safety report. Asking \$3,000. or BO. Wes 286-1234 business hours.

CA

1989 PONTIAC 6000 LE engine and transmission run good. Interior in good shape. Body needs a little work. \$600. as is. (705) 454-2553.

CA

050 VEHICLES

1991 PLYMOUTH VOYAGEUR, good body needs some work, as is. Call Jerry or Kim, 286-2918.

2000 WINDSTAR SEL VAN. 56,000 km. Fully loaded, bucket seats, CD and cassette player, AC, back seat heat, PW, cruise, full dealer warranty. Cert. Tan colour, trailer hitch. New price \$36,000. Sell for \$25,590. Call 457-9754.

CA

060 RV'S/ATV'S & SNOWMOBILES

1990 SKIDOO SAFARI LC 462 c.c. liquid cooled. Electric start, hand warmers, trail hitch.
2003 TRAIL PASS \$1,550.00
Call (705) 489-3983 (weekends)
or (416) 281-1045 (weeknights)

110 FIREWOOD/TREES

SEASONED FIREWOOD for sale. Phone 286-3435.

120 PETS

FREE TO GOOD HOME, yellow Lab X, 1 year old, fixed female. Gentle family dog. Please call to discuss. Bernie 488-2400.

160 FOR RENT

2 - 1200 SQ. FT. UNITS (could be 1 - 2400 sq. ft. unit). Excellent Hwy. 35 location beside busy Westside Jug City Plaza. Location! Location! Location! 286-4981 (Doug).

CA

160 FOR RENT

2 BDRM. APT. for rent, Main St., \$625. incl. all utilities. Phone 286-1567.

600 SQ. FT. STORE on Main St., Minden. Great location on corner, on the sunny side of town, ready for your new business. 1 (705) 488-2382.

CA

MAPLE LAKE 3 bdrm. home, fireplace, sunroom, laundry room, carpeted. Available March 1 - June 1/03. \$550. month plus utilities. Call 286-2046.

MINDEN CURLING CLUB - Newly renovated lounge. Planning a social event? Full facility is "SMOKE-FREE", lounge, bar, ice, kitchen. Catering available. For inquiries call 286-3311.

CA

SAVE MONEY ON your electricity bill. Rent or buy an oil-fired hot water heater from **Sid Stamp Fuels Ltd.** Call now for full details, 286-1088.

CA

200 HELP WANTED

CUSTOM SIGN MANUFACTURER has a need for a Production Manager. Full time year round work. Visit densign.com. Fax resume to denSign at (705) 457-1239 or call (705) 457-5234.

CA

EARN EXTRA CASH. Men wanted to cut - split firewood. Must have own equipment. Call 705 488-3028. Hwy. 121, South Kinmount.

CA

EXPERIENCED CONSTRUCTION labourer, must have own vehicle. Call (705) 457-5311.

GLOBAL ON LINE SYSTEMS needs representatives. 320-9560. \$500 to \$5,000 per month Contact 320-9560 320-9560

THE STANHOPE MUSEUM is looking for volunteers to help with ideas, planning, computer work and cataloguing. Fun, flexible and very interesting. No experience necessary. Perfect for retirees. Send a quick note to the committee at: R.R. 2, Minden, KOM 2K0 or by email at: loghouse@halhinet.on.ca and we'll be in touch. CA

260 SERVICES



Specializing in Moving
Household Contents
BIG or small at Competitive Rates
FREE ESTIMATES
1-877-624-8756
705-457-9571
HALIBURTON

200 HELP WANTED

200 HELP WANTED

THE STANHOPE MUSEUM is looking for volunteers to help with ideas, planning, computer work and cataloguing. Fun, flexible and very interesting. No experience necessary. Perfect for retirees. Send a quick note to the committee at RR #2, Minden, KOM 2K0 or by email at loghouse@halhinet.on.ca. and we'll be in touch. CA

WORK FROM HOME - Online, \$500 - \$2000 part-time/\$2000-\$5,000 full-time per month. www.123theway.com or 1-888-241-5221.

210 SKILLED HELP

LICENSED MARINE MECHANIC for busy seasonal shop. Wages commensurate with experience. Call (705) 488-2811, ask for Jamie. CA

220 CHILD CARE

IF YOU WOULD like your child to have fun-filled days, creative crafts and activities, with healthy snacks and meals, I am a loving, experienced caregiver in a smoke-free home with past training in St. John Ambulance First Aid and CPR. Monday to Friday, references available. Please call (705) 489-3192. CA

260 SERVICES

A-1 APPLIANCE REPAIR
at
Doug's Appliance Service
Call Doug for your
parts and service needs
457-3359
Our Service is Guaranteed CA

APPLIANCE REPAIRS
Highland Appliances
Repairs all major
appliances and refrigerators
All work guaranteed
Parts counter
Call 457-1048 CA

DO YOU HAVE A TELEVISION ANTENNA YOU DON'T WANT?
Want it removed?
Call us at 286-4394
and we will take it away
at no cost to you CA

260 SERVICES

Haliburton County Home Support Services
-PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE-
Frozen Meals - Meals on Wheels
Transportation - Home Help
Friendly Visiting - Wheels to Meals
Security & Reassurance
Social Recreational Services
Home Maintenance & Repair
Emergency Response Service
In-home Respite
Serving:
Algonquin Highlands, Minden Hills
Dysart et al & Highlands East
Available to persons 55+
And/or physically disabled 18+
(705) 457-2941
www.haliburtonhomesupport.com

200 HELP WANTED

POSITION AVAILABLE

Part-time contract, Christian youth worker in the Anglican Parish of Haliburton beginning as soon as possible. Includes weekend and evening work. Salary commensurate with education and experience; budget for travel & program. Responsible to the Rector. Please e-mail us: stgeorges@halhinet.on.ca or fax 705-457-9618. Our thanks to all who apply. Only those to be interviewed will receive a reply.

GODFATHERS MINDEN

Hwy. 35 Heritage Plaza

Full & Part Time Positions Available

To apply for Full Time you need no experience but must be mature, reliable and be able to work flexible hours.

Apply with resume in store

or fax resume to 519-641-1276

or e-mail: godfathers@godfatherspizza.ca

050 VEHICLES

050 VEHICLES

050 VEHICLES

GEORGE'S auto

1997 CHEV LUMINA
4 door, V6, loaded, 139,000km
serviced & certified
~~\$7,295~~ **\$7,195**

1996 GRAND AM
6cyl, loaded, w/PW, P/L, air,
cruise, tilt, serviced & certified
~~\$8,295~~ **\$7,495**

1996 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LIMITED
V8, loaded, leather int., sunroof, immac
condition, serviced & certified
\$9,795

1996 CAVALIER
2 dr. std, ps, pb, 156,000km
serviced & certified
~~\$5,995~~ **\$5,395**

1999 CHEV MALIBU
V6, loaded, CD, 73,000km,
immaculate
serviced & certified
~~\$12,700~~ **\$11,900**

1996 BUICK REGAL
3800, 4 dr, loaded, flawless
116,000kms Serviced & certified
~~\$7,995~~ **\$7,695**

1995 DODGE CARAVAN
7 passenger, V6, auto, 143,000km
serviced & certified
\$5,395

1987 CHEV CAMARO
auto, 2 door, 79,000km,
serviced & certified
\$2,995

Most Vehicles Include A 6 MONTH 6,000KM LUBRICO POWER TRAIN WARRANTY

We Service & Repair All Makes & Models of Vehicles

HIGHWAY 121
HALIBURTON

457-1717

Across from the
Beer Store

CLASSIFIED

ADVERTISEMENTS

260 SERVICES

HOME OFFICE BUSINESS SERVICES AVAILABLE:

- Letters, resumes, reports, mailing lists, etc.
 - confidentiality guaranteed
 - 20 years administrative experience
 - pick up and delivery
- Minden-Haliburton
Call 457-2683
or email at:
CottageClerk@aol.com

MINDEN UPHOLSTERY

Workmanship guaranteed
Reasonable prices
Free pick-up and delivery
Free estimates
286-3167

CA

NEED YOUR ROOF SHOVELED

Call Justin!
Good reasonable rates
old - 286-1215
NEW 286-6113

NEW GAS TANKS

Three Year Warranty
X RAD & HEATERS
New and Recored
2 year guarantee
COUNTY AUTO & RAD
Industrial Park
457-1411

CA

ROOF SHOVELLING

Jim McKelvey
Fully Insured
(705) 286-1581
Toll Free 1-888-212-7543

ROOF SHOVELLING

Reasonable Rates
Has sled for remote access
Quick Service
Call Jerry or Judd
286-2918

SEWING MACHINE SALES & SERVICE

• Service for most sewing machines and sergers
• Sewing Notions
• Lots of Fabrics
I'm the Sewing Machine Service 'Guy'
Bring in this ad
for 10% discount
on any fabric or notion
purchase when you have
your machine serviced
The Quilter's Workshop
457-9581

CA

UPPER CANADA CUSTOM WOODWORKING

- Kitchens
- Bathroom Vanities
- Staircases & Railings
- Hardwood Floors
- Solid Surface Countertops
- Custom Furniture
- Call Bill Donnelly
286-3082

CA

280 MOVING & STORAGE

CARNARVON
STORAGE UNITS
Various sizes
From Only \$26.99/mo.
+ GST
Discounts available
(705) 286-4981

CA

260 SERVICES

Lynn's
Hairstyling
286-1554
Family Haircare
Also
Facial Waxing
&
Ear Piercing
LYNN NELSON
Licensed Hairstylist
Spring Valley Rd.
Minden, Ontario

290 COMING EVENTS

ENVIRONMENT
HALIBURTON MEETING
February 15th,
10 am to 1 pm,
Minden United Church.
All Welcome. Information?
489-1977

KARAOKE - FRIDAY NIGHTS

at
THE ROCKCLIFFE TAVERN,
Minden

CA

ROAST BEEF DINNER

Homemade Pies
February 15th - 6 pm
Zion United Church
Carnarvon
Adults \$12. under 12 - \$6.00
Reserve 489-1577

THE ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING AND DINNER
of the
MINDEN
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Sponsor of the
Haliburton County Fair

Saturday, February 8, 2003
Minden United Church

Supper at 6:30

Cost \$15.00 p.p.

CONTACT:

Karen Rainey, 489-2705

Paul Walker, 286-6492

Mary Minto, 286-2270

CA

Divorce

Someone You Know Is Hurting.

Tell them about DivorceCare,
a special weekly seminar and
support group for people who
are separated or divorced.

Call today for more information.

Lakeside Baptist Church
457-2851

DIVORCEare.

380 BIRTHS

HALL - Stewart and Jen
(Foss) are thrilled to the safe
arrival of
CAITLIN ALESSANDRA
7 lbs 14 oz
on Sunday, January 26, 2003
at 1:36 a.m. at Methodist
Hospital, Houston, TX.
Proud grandparents are
Don & Eleanor Hall, Minden
and Shirley Kraehn &
Don Foss, Kitchener.
Mom, dad and baby are
all doing well!!

420 PERSONALS

MELT FAT AWAY. New
weight-loss plan.
888-246-4259.

440 THANK YOU

TO MINDEN MAYHEM: from
late nights, early mornings,
hangovers, heart burn, broken
sticks, dislocated fingers.
Emerg. visits, migraines, ba-
gels, forgotten purses, locked
keys in vehicles, small dressing
rooms and winning a game, we
survived the Orangeville Hock-
ey Tournament. Thanks to all
of you for the sweatshirt and a
great weekend I won't soon for-
get. **Your goalie.**

FAX US

AT:

286-4768

THE DEADLINE FOR
CLASSIFIEDS
is Thursday at 5 p.m.

Valentine's
LUNCHEON
Our Lady of Fatima Church
Minden

Thursday, February 13th
11 am to 1:30 pm

Warm your heart with some chili
both beef & vegetarian

Goodies & beverage included \$5.00

300 ANNOUNCEMENTS



NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

"Frankly, I didn't quite know what to expect when I was first recruited to join Rotary. It turned out that joining was one of the most rewarding things I've ever done. I've met many outstanding men and women, and I've been able to participate in a variety of interesting projects that truly make a difference for our neighbours." Quote from a member of Rotary.

The Rotary Club of Minden is one of 30,000 clubs worldwide, providing humanitarian services in their communities and building goodwill and peace in the world. Our members invite you to consider membership in our club.

Experience and enjoy the fellowship and satisfaction that come from service work, by taking part in our community activities. For more information about Rotary in Minden, please call Jeanna Anthon at 705-286-3756.



300 ANNOUNCEMENTS

NETWORK CLASSIFIEDS

"Advertise Across Ontario or Across the Country"

COMING EVENTS

MARRIAGE CHECKUPS. The Ontario Association for Marriage and Family Therapy is offering Free Marriage checkups Valentine's Week, February 10-14. Call 416-364-2627 or 1-800-267-2638, www.oamft.on.ca

BUSINESS OPPS.

INVENTORS - PRODUCT IDEAS WANTED! FREE INFORMATION PACKAGE. Develop & professionally present your new product idea to manufacturers through Davison, an award winning firm. Patent assistance available: 1-800-544-3327 (24 hrs).

TIRED OF COMMUTING? Work on-line at home. Full Training Provided. Great potential income. www.benefitwealth.com. (800) 605-6732.

CANADIAN HOME INSPECTION SERVICES INC. Home Inspection Franchises now available in Greater Toronto and surrounding area. CALL 1-800-463-1141 Monday-Friday 9-5 or www.canadianhomeinspection.ca

HIGH EARNING POTENTIAL IN 30 DAYS!!! Learn how to make money in 3-5 weeks in this BIG \$\$\$\$\$\$ MARKET. To get your FREE info. package CALL TODAY Toll-Free at 1-866-664-0366 (24 hrs).

GREAT CANADIAN DOLLAR STORE franchise opportunities. With more than 100 stores across Canada, we offer one of the most thrilling and affordable franchises to own. To learn more, visit our website: www.dollarstores.com or call toll free 1-877-388-0123.

FANTASTIC INCOME from one acre. Grow Echinacea. Normal price \$0.16 per seedling. Order before February 28, 2003. Special price \$0.10 per seedling. Toll free 1-866-665-1599.

RIVERS OF MONEY. Last year alone over 39 billion dollars flowed through our industry. Why not get a bucket and join in! Learn how to turn a minimum secured investment of \$19,000 into a potential lifetime income cash per week working only part-time hours being your own boss! All you do is stock and collect the cash! Please call only if you can be your own boss, have the time, and have the investment required to begin earning your cash income today. Call now for info pack 24 hours 1-800-661-6250.

ATTENTION ENTREPRENEURS. The #1 Homebiz. Noni the 2000 yr old Superfood from Paradise is going Worldwide. For Unlimited Income Potential call Mr. Reuter 1-800-262-6028, www.tahitian-treasure.com/go/noni

CAREER OPPS.

LEARN AUCTIONEERING. Classes held March 22-28, 2003. For information contact: Southwestern School of Auctioneering, R.R. #5, Woodstock, Ontario N4S 7V9. 1-888-673-6999.

EDUCATIONAL OPPS.

BE AN INTERIOR DECORATOR with our great home-study course. Call for your FREE brochure. 1-800-267-1829. Sheffield School of Interior Design, 1532 - 38 McArthur Ave, Ottawa ON K1L 6R2.

EXPLORING THE BIBLE, a basic Bible correspondence course designed for everyone - For your FREE copy: ETB, P.O. Box 154, Shelburne, ON, L0N 1S0.

EMPLOYMENT OPPS.

WORKER'S COMP PROBLEMS? WE GET RESULTS! For FREE consultation and advice CALL our Toll-Free number 1-888-747-6474. Serving all Ontario.

FOR SALE

SAWMILL \$4995.00 All new Super Lumbermate 2000, larger capacities, more options. Norwood Industries, manufacturer of sawmills, edgers and skidders. Free information. 1-800-566-6899, ext. 400.OT

FREE CATALOGUE from Rocky Mountain Direct Merchants. Over 400 products including jackets, pants, fleece, gear and more. CALL TOLL-FREE 1-888-377-6259 and quote #7575 or visit www.rockydirect.com

NEED A COMPUTER? DON'T HAVE CASH? IBM, Gateway & Compaq as low as \$1 a Day! No money down! Call Brands NOW! 1-866-259-1171. www.dollaraday.com

ROBERT BAREFOOT'S Coral Calcium Supreme for sale in Canada. Staggering results from all degenerative diseases. Home based business opportunity. Call today 1-866-319-0708, Calgary; www.curecanada.com

MACHINE SHOP FOR SALE: Maintenance shop, welding and fabricating equipment, some retail sales. Steady customers. Building and inventory included. Centrally located in St. Stephen N.B. (506) 466-5416.

HEALTH

DRUG/ALCOHOL REHABILITATION. Help a loved one who's losing everything to drugs or alcohol. 90-180 day, 75% success. Ask about our guarantee. See www.aei.net/~narconon. 1-877-782-7409 Toll-free.

HELP WANTED.

Full-time/Part-time (20 hrs/wk) Sales Agents Urgently Needed! Canada's First & Largest Scholarship Plan (R.E.S.P.) is experiencing EXPLOSIVE growth! Due to Federal support of 20% grant (C.E.S.G.) to a lifetime limit of \$7,200 per child, many parents are inquiring how to take advantage of this FREE government incentive. Excellent training, sales and marketing support from Canada's NUMBER 1 sales agency. Reliable auto a must. EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH INCOME in this EXPLOSIVE industry. Call Toll-Free: 1-866-271-RESP (7377), Fax: 1-866-355-RESP, Internet Site: www.respcst.com

WANTED: Fully equipped replacement window and door INSTALLATION SPECIALISTS required. Join a winning team with over 31 established Ontario locations. Call now Toll-Free 1-888-738-0738

NEED EXTRA INCOME??? Work at Home Online. Be your Own Boss. Potential For Great Income. Training Provided. Excellent Support System. Free Info Online. www.results4today.com. 1-800-608-8310.

Att: WORK FROM HOME. NO RECESSION HERE! Put your PC to work. FREE information online - full training. www.line2freedom.com. 1-800-318-6175.

A-Z DRIVERS WANTED

OWNER OPERATORS for established Beamsville ON. Company, with or without F/B or dry van trailer to run long & short U.S. ALSO, Company flat/van drivers needed. Paid percentage (= up to 50 cents per mile). Newer equipment and benefit pkg. Assigned truck. CALL 1-800-565-3634 Ext. 234.

SKILLED HELP WANTED

SALES MANAGER. Company rapidly expanding throughout North America. No experience necessary. Full training provided call Mary 1-877-560-8200.

SALES HELP WANTED

DON'T LOOK ANY FURTHER. We have openings for salespeople who have the ambition to move into sales management. No experience necessary. Car essential. Substantial earnings. Call Mary 1-877-560-8200.

MORTGAGES

A BELOW BANK RATE, 1st and 2nd Mortgages, 95% to 100% Financing, Debt Consolidation, No Income Verification Plans, Residential, Commercial, Industrial, 1-800-225-1777, www.homeguard-funding.com.

PAY TELEPHONE SERVICES

CANADA'S TOP PSYCHICS...Are You Ready to Believe in Psychics Again? Call Now, You Won't Be Disappointed! 1-900-451-7070 \$2.95/minute 18+.

FALI African spiritual psychic, 31 years experience. Reunites relationships/makes lover want only you. Court cases, businesses, removes spells, protection. Fast results. 416-247-9299 www.africanpsychic.com. 18+

LICENSED PSYCHIC and spiritual healer. Succeeds where others have failed. Accurate results, no gimmicks. Call today, tomorrow may be too late. Toll free 1-888-999-5756. 18+

PERSONALS

If you think you have a gambling problem, call for information about services that can help. Dial toll-free 1-888-230-3505. Ontario Problem Gambling Helpline (OPGH) www.opgh.on.ca

If you have an alcohol or drug problem, information about treatment services is available. Dial toll-free 1-800-565-8603. Drug and Alcohol Registry of Treatment (DART) www.dart.on.ca

DIVORCE SURVIVAL STRATEGIES...Before spending large sums on legal fees, call THE FAMILY LAW CENTRE to understand your rights & obligations. Our lawyers will present you with your options & offer smart & proven strategies to help reduce your legal fees, safeguard your assets & defend your child custody & access rights. Don't be a victim! "Separate Smart" Toll-Free 1-866-879-3529.

REAL ESTATE

OSOYOOS, B.C. - Located in the South Okanagan valley! Brand new lakefront apartments and townhomes. Plus recreational facility and private beach. Prices start under \$100,000. 1-866-738-1002, www.casa-del-lago.ca. Co-operators Real Estate Services Inc

STEEL BUILDINGS

A-Z TECHNICAL BUILDINGS for Farms, Commercial, Industrial, Residential, Garages, Workshops, Equipment Storage, Warehouses, Quonsets, Building Parts, Siding & Roofing. ROBERTSON II, CLIP & SAVE-1-877-743-5888, WEB SITE - www.a-ztech.on.ca

VACATION/TRAVEL

TIMESHARE RESALES. Worldwide Selection. Rii STROMAN Since 1979. CALL NOW! Buyers call 1-800-613-7987. Sellers call 1-800-201-0864. www.timesharelink.com

TIMESHARE RESALES - 60-80% off Retail! Best Resorts and Seasons! Call for FREE catalogue! 1-800-704-0307. Browse online for over 450 world-wide properties-www.holidaygroup.com

WANTED

CASH! COLLECTOR BUYS GUITARS made before 1970. Paying \$400.00 to \$15,000.00 + for certain models by Gibson, Fender, Martin, Gretsch, Epiphone and National. Call Steve 1-800-964-3544.

NOTICES

SUMMONS Family Law. Case No. D471566. NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: Christina Schimmel. You are being sued. PETITIONER'S NAME IS: Blake Schimmel. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this Summons and Petitioner are served on you to file a Response (form 1282) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter or phone call will not protect you. If you do not file your Response on time, the court may make orders affecting our marriage and your property. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. If you want legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. The name and address of the court is: Superior Court of California, County of San Diego, 1555 Sixth Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101 USA. The name, address and telephone number of petitioner's attorney is: Kelly Shaffer, Esq. Krafft & Shaffer LLP, 1250 Sixth Avenue, Suite 662, San Diego, CA 92101 USA. (619) 230-1030. December 24, 2002. Clerk, by Stephen Thunberg.

CLASSIFIED

ADVERTISEMENTS

440 THANK YOU

WE WOULD LIKE to express our sincere thanks to all relatives, friends and neighbours for their kind expressions of sympathy cards, floral tributes, memorial donations and all the food we received. To Ron Smith and Frank Hartman for coming to the house so fast that morning. To Aunt Marie, Randy, Bev McElwain and Frank Hartman for being with Beryl at the hospital at such a trying moment. To Velda, Jack and Kim for holding down the fort and making sure everything was taken care of at the house. To Mark Brohm for making sure Gloria got home. To Dr. Stephenson for all she did and to the ambulance attendants for all they did. To Gord Monk, who was one of Dads' special friends, we know it wasn't easy for you to perform the service but you did an outstanding job. Betty Barnum for her kind words. To Kirsten, Barry, Gord and Donna for their help and support. To all the men of the Masonic Lodge who came out for the Masonic Service. The Ingoldsby United Church Women for providing the wonderful food at the reception after the service. To everyone who came out and said a kind word to us. This was encouraging for all of us. We know many people in the area will miss Dad, he touched a lot of people in his short time. Also we would like to let everyone know that Pet Headquarters will be running as long as Gloria is there. To any one we have missed sorry if we have not mentioned you, things do get a little foggy at a time like this, and we are very sorry. **Beryl Congdon, Gloria, Randy, Courtney & Kelsey Barnum, Lisa & Andre Lambier, Teresa, Chris, Kristin & Shelby Potier.**

450 IN MEMORIAM

SEARS - G. Milton - Nov. 4, 1987, **Jeanne H.** - Jan. 26, 1999. In loving memory of our parents, grandparents and great grandparents. There will always be a heartache. And often a silent tear. But always precious memories. Of the days when you were here. We hold you close within our hearts. To walk with us throughout our lives. Until we meet again. Sadly missed by **Carolynn Leaman & families.**

460 OBITUARIES

MURRAY WRUTH
Short of his 80th Birthday, entered into peaceful rest at the Haliburton Hospital on Monday, January 27, 2003. Beloved husband of Ruth (nee Hicks), dear Dad of Dwain, Arlene and her husband Charlie, Jim and his wife Dee. Grandpa and Poppa of Adam, Jeremiah and Benjamin. Brother of Ruby Gilbert, Gladys Wruth and brother-in-law of Gladys Kellett-Wruth. Predeceased by his brother Ez and sister Irene. Fondly remembered by Billie and Joanne, Pat and Karen, Sylvia and Paul and Johnny. Remembered by his niece and nephews and their families. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., Minden on Thursday, January 30, 2003 from 7-9 pm and on Friday, January 31, 2003 from 10:00 am until the time of the Funeral Service in the chapel at 11:00 am. Spring Interment at Ingoldsby Pioneer Cemetery. Memorial donations to the Parkinson's Foundation or to the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family. **CA**

460 OBITUARIES

BESSIE WILHELMINE GODIN
Passed away peacefully at home in Minden after a lengthy illness on Thursday, January 30, 2003. In her 75th year. Beloved wife of Alex "Buzz" Godin. Loving mother of Penny (Martin Tepper) of Ottawa, Judi (Jamie MacLean) of Toronto. Muzzie of Courtney (Dana Mulvihill) of Ottawa, and Spencer MacLean of Toronto. Daughter of the late Mary Ellen (Davis) and Amos Trumbull. Dear sister of Lenore (Bill) Prentice, predeceased by her sisters Jean Gartshore, Bertha Hughes, Marjorie Cowen, Beatrice Hamilton and by her brother Archie Trumbull, Clifford Trumbull, Wally Trumbull and Norman Trumbull. Fondly remembered by many nieces, nephews, family and friends. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., Minden on Friday, January 31, 2003 from 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm and on Saturday, February 1, 2003 from 1:00 pm until the time of the Memorial Service in the Chapel at 2:00 pm. Reception followed at the Minden United Church (downstairs). Cremation has taken place. Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation or to the Charity of your choice would be greatly appreciated by the family. **CA**

FLETCHER, JAMES (JIM)
(Veteran WWII): At Peterborough Regional Health Centre on Thursday, January 30, 2003 in his 78th year. Beloved husband of Jean (nee Mark) of Haliburton. Dear father of James (Barb), Ora, Linda, Dianne (Steve), Kevin (Joanne), Gary (Tracy), Craig (Robin) and Robin. Predeceased by his sister Shirley. Jim will be sadly missed by over 20 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. Dear friend of Chris and Wilf. Friends called at the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME, Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209 on Sunday afternoon, February 2, 2003 from 2-4 and 7-9 pm. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Monday morning, February 3, 2003 at 11 o'clock. A reception will follow at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #129, Haliburton. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Canadian Kidney Association or the Juvenile Diabetes Association would be appreciated by the family. A Legion Service was held at the Funeral Home on Sunday evening, February 2, 2003 at 8 o'clock. **CA**

460 OBITUARIES

GODWIN, CHESTER: Long-time employee of Handley Lumber, Fenelon Falls. Peacefully at Western Hospital, Toronto on Thursday, January 30, 2003. Chester Godwin in his 86th year was the beloved husband of Marian Otto of Burnt River. Dear father of Marian and her husband Al Lee of R.R. #1 Cobocok and infant daughter Barbara Elizabeth predeceased. Loving gramps of Allen and Sue, Dale and Pamela and great grampa to A.J., Sean, Mary Kate, Carter, Rachel, Colton and Clayton. Dear brother of Leonard and his wife Joan, Earl and Orema and his sister-in-law Lena Baker and predeceased by his sister Gladys, and brother Doug. The family of Chester Godwin received friends at the Jardine Funeral Home, Illman-Platten Chapel, 8 Princes' St. West Fenelon Falls on Sunday from 2-4 pm and 7-9 pm. Brethern of King George 5th Masonic Lodge, Cobocok and visiting brethern were asked to assemble at the funeral home on Sunday for a service at 6 pm. Funeral service will be held at St. Lukes Anglican Church, Burnt River on Monday, February 3 at 11 am. Interment later at PineGrove Cemetery, Norland. Memorial donations to the King George 5th Lodge, Cobocok or St. Lukes Anglican Church, Burnt River. On line condolences can be made at www.jardinefuneralhomes.com **CA**

CHARLES HENRY "HARRY" CAMPBELL
passed away peacefully at the Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay on Monday, January 27, 2003 In his 88th year.

Beloved husband of the late Phyllis. Dear father of Ian and his wife Judith of Ottawa, Catherine and her partner Percy of Mississauga. Dear brother of Isabel and her husband Eric Earl of Cobourg, Jean and her husband Robert Heaslip of Thornhill. Fondly remembered by many nieces and nephews. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St. Minden on Friday, January 31, 2003 from 1:00 pm until time of Memorial Service at 2:00 pm. Cremation has taken place. Reception followed in the family centre at the funeral home. Memorial donations to the Lung Association or to the Minden Hospital Building Fund would be appreciated by the family. **CA**

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

what's happening in the Highlands

Sponsored by

COBOCONK COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME

Hwy. 35, Cobocok, Ontario K0M 1K0
(705) 454-3913

"Providing a service that respects your wishes"

We make difficult decisions easier.

Owned and Operated by Dwaine & Lori Lloyd

- **Kinmount Artisan Market Place** - The City of Kawartha Lakes has scheduled upgrading to our facility, effective immediately. Thus, the Market Place will be closed for several weeks. Please join us on Saturday, March 1st, at our Grand Re-opening, for a coffee and a chat, to view our "bigger & better" shop. Our Artisans will look forward to seeing you there!
- **Looking for Team Leaders!** To help to improve the quality of life for people with spinal cord injury. Organize a Rick Hansen Wheels in Motion event on Saturday, June 14th, 2003 for Rick Hansen Man in Motion Foundation. Contact: Sandee Mann, 1-800-213-2131, www.rickhansen.com.
- **CLIMAX Climbing Club** every Tuesday at Camp Medeba in West Guilford. 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. for Parents and Children under 13 years, and 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. for teens and adults. Drop-in indoor rock climbing. For more information contact Greg Shantz at Family Services 457-5345.
- **Weight!! TOPS** - Take off pounds sensibly. Lose those excess pounds. Tops is non profit, affordable weight loss organization promoting sensible eating. For local chapter information call Lynn 705-696-3582
- **Join the Walking Club**, week day morning walks sponsored by the Haliburton Chapter of the Heart and Stroke Foundation. In Minden, people can walk from 7:30 - 8:15 a.m. at Archie Stouffer Elementary School. For more information call Morris Duff at 286-6079.
- **The Haliburton Highlands Prostate Cancer Support Group** meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m., in the Fireside lounge at the Hyland Crest Senior Citizen's Home in Minden. All men and the women who love them are welcome. For info., please call Rick Ratcliff at 286-6699 or email: leaciff@sympatico.ca.
- **ONTARIO BREAST SCREENING PROGRAM** for women 50 years and over, screening on Thursdays and Fridays at Ross Memorial Hospital. No doctor referral necessary. Call Monday to Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for an appointment. 705-328-6175
- **Every Thursday:** 12 noon Haliburton Highlands Senior Citizen Club weekly luncheon at Haliburton Legion. Join us for good food, fun and fellowship.
- **Guided Meditation** Sunday evenings from 7 - 9 p.m. at the Trinity Centre located at The Hair Lounge in Carnarvon.
- **Volunteers Needed** for local mediation service. Help foster conflict resolution in your community. Free training is provided for all volunteer mediators. For more detailed information, please call 457-3499 extension 608.
- **Haliburton County Home Support** is going to see Mamma Mia on April 23. Please call Sheri for more information. 705-457-2941.
- **Haliburton County Home Support** has an ongoing Treasure Table in the Drop in Centre. Drop by with your change and check out our table. We appreciate any donations towards our table...please no clothing. Fore more info call 705-457-2941.
- **Haliburton County Home Support** has volunteers just waiting to give seniors 55+ or physically disabled adults a SECURITY CHECK PHONE CALL. If you know of anyone who needs a phone call once a day, please call Judy at 457-2941.
- **February 5:** Join Home Support for an exhilarating afternoon of Bid Euchre in the Drop in Centre located in the Halco Plaza every Wednesday after 1 p.m. Please call Ida at 457-2941 for more information.
- **February 5:** Basic Square Dance course. 10 weeks. For info call Glen/ Heather at 457-3993.
- **February 6:** L.I.F.T. Ladies in Fellowship Together. 7:30-9:30 p.m. West Guilford Recreation Centre. Theme is "Take Heart". Speaker: June Devolin, Haliburton. Music: Trio (Chris, Jessie, Elle) Carnarvon. Features: Making Chocolates with Wendy & Jane. For information call Lyn at 457-3155 or Alice at 754-2808.
- **February 6:** Senior's Friendship Luncheon at 12 noon. Jr. Volleyball at 5:30 p.m. and Adult Volleyball at 6:30 p.m. at the Dorset Recreation Centre. For more info call 705-766-9968 or e-mail drc@vianet.on.ca
- **February 7 to April 11:** Yoga with Pat Stegmaier at the Dorset Rec Centre. Fridays 10 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Registration required, call 766-9968 in at the Rec Centre. Please bring a blanket. Also, bring your yoga mat if you have one.
- **February 8:** Tall Pines Snowmobile Club & Lions Camp Dorset "Poker Rally" & St. Valentine's Dance at 10 a.m. All events start and finish at Lions Camp Dorset Kawagama Lake Road, Dorset. Pre-registration: Friday 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Registration: Saturday 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. max: 350 participants. For information call: Barb (705) 766-2108 or Donna (705) 766-9253.
- **February 8:** Gym closed 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Dorset Recreation Centre. For more info call 705-766-9968 or e-mail drc@vianet.on.ca
- **February 10:** C.H.A.C.E. 10 a.m., Folk Art Class at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and Gym Closed at the Dorset Recreation Centre. For more info call 705-766-9968 or e-mail drc@vianet.on.ca
- **February 11:** Community Policing Meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Dorset Recreation Centre. For more info call 705-766-9968 or e-mail drc@vianet.on.ca
- **February 11:** Basic Rescuer Recertification. Learn and save a life. For more information and registration phone 324-1656
- **February 12:** Valentine's Party and Potluck lunch at the C.H.A.C.E. Resource Centre (Minden) from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Songs, games, crafts and fun! Call 286-1770 to register.
- **February 14:** Dorset Snowball Winter Carnival begins!!! at the Dorset Recreation Centre. For more info call 705-766-9968 or e-mail drc@vianet.on.ca
- **February 15 & 22:** Heart Saver/ Infant Child. Learn and save a life. For more information and registration phone 324-1656
- **February 15:** Snowshoeing- Discover an ancient craft that is fun and oh so easy to learn -no complicated equipment, no fancy footwork. if you enjoy hiking, you'll love snowshoeing. Held at Camp Kandalore. For more information or to register, contact Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network at (705) 286-1760 or email info@trailsandtours.on.ca
- **February 17:** Alzheimer Society Support Groups: We are holding informal support meetings. You are welcome to attend. Bring your concerns. We will bring the refreshments. YOU ARE NOT ALONE. 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Extendingcare in Haliburton. 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Alzheimer Office Adult Child Group in Haliburton. Please contact Janet Bottum, Support Services Coordinator, at the Alzheimer Society Office in Haliburton 457-8335.
- **February 19:** DivorceCare Recovery seminar and Support Group. Meets at Lakeside baptist Church in Haliburton on Wednesdays, beginning February 19th, starting at 7 p.m. DivorceCare features nationally recognized experts on divorce and recovery topics. Seminar sessions include "Facing Your Anger", "Facing Your Loneliness", "Depression", "New Relationships", "Kidcare" and "Forgiveness". For more information or to register, please call Lakeside Tuesdays to Fridays 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 457-2851.
- **February 20:** Haliburton 50+ Club welcomes you to join us at the Haliburton Legion hall for our next meeting. This is a smoke free environment. this month we will have a guest speaker and our annual book sale. Please bring any good books that others may enjoy. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Dinner at 5:30 p.m. New members and guests welcome. If attending, please let Mary or Brian know by Tuesday, February 18th. Call 754-3319.
- **February 22:** Kicksledding- The Scandinavian kiksled has been used for hundreds of years. Rediscover a sport that is one part functional transportation - three parts wicked fun. You won't be disappointed. held at YMCA Camp Wanakita. For more information or to register, contact Haliburton Highlands Trails & Tours Network at (705) 286-1760 or 1-800-461-7677 or e-mail at info@trailsandtours.on.ca
- **February 17:** Alzheimer Society Support Groups: We are holding informal support meetings. You are welcome to attend. Bring your concerns. We will bring the refreshments. YOU ARE NOT ALONE. 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Hyland Crest Meeting Classroom in Minden. Please contact Janet Bottum at 457-8335.

Events listings are provided FREE for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavor to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.on.ca, or brought in to the office. **NOTE:** This calendar is NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF ALL EVENTS taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in The Times for more information on events and in the Highlands.

DON'T BE LEFT OUT IN THE COLD.
Order your subscription to the Times today!
286-1288



Always fresh
NEVER FROZEN
Canadian Select
Ground Beef



Lean Ground Beef
Fresh Never Frozen
4.39 kg

1.99 lb.




Large Red or Green Seedless Grapes
Product of Chile,
No. 1 Grade, 2.80 kg

1.27 lb.

High Liner
Fish Fillets
LOW FAT
SOLE
BOSTON BLUEFISH



High Liner
Fish Fillets
LOW FAT
SOLE
BOSTON BLUEFISH

High Liner
Sole or Boston Blue Fillets
Frozen, 400 g

2.99 lb.

Cottonelle Bathroom Tissue
24 Roll
or 12 Double Roll

5.99

Michelina's Classics Entrées
Zap'ems or Pizza
Selected, Frozen
142 - 284 g

4/6.00

Lay's Potato Chips
Selected
245 - 270 g

3/4.98

Campbell's Soups
Chicken Noodle, Tomato,
Vegetable or Cream of
Mushroom, 284 mL



.59

from the deli

Pastrami, Corned Beef or Montreal Smoked Meat
1.10/100 g

4.99 lb.

Imperial Soft Margarine
907 g or
Becel Margarine
454 g

1.99

from the bakeshop

Black Forest Cake
700 g

7.99 ea.

Prices valid from Saturday, Feb. 1 to Friday, Feb. 7, 2003

WIN

One of Two \$50.00 Gift Certificates
Receive a ballot for every \$25.00 spent on
**Wednesday, February 5, 2003 &
Sunday, February 9, 2003.**

ABM Available
INTERAC
Direct Payment Available

Now Accepting
VISA MasterCard

WESTERN UNION
Money Transfer Agent
Send money quickly, almost anywhere in the world!



In-Store Bakery
Tasty, fresh baked-goods daily
Deli Party Trays
Wide range of styles and price.
Movie Rentals
New Releases Every Tuesday.



Most
up-to-date
new
releases
every
Tuesday
at
Dollo's
IGA

Toonie Tuesday
ALL NEW
RELEASES

\$2

Available
TUESDAY
FEBRUARY 4, 2003

- Sweet Home Alabama
- Ultimate X
- Formula 51

\$3.47
+ tax

All New Releases

99¢
Children's Videos
As Well As Selected

DVD Rentals
Players &
Disks
Available

**FALL
STORE
HOURS**

Sunday.....10-5
Monday.....8-6
Tuesday.....8-6
Wednesday...8-6
Thursday.....8-7
Friday.....8-9
Saturday.....8-6